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## \$50,000,000 IS FOOD GAMBLE PROFIT

### Jackson Is Sharply Criticised in Grand Jury Report

#### OFFICIAL IS SCORED FOR NOT OUSTING CAPT BROWN

Inquisitors Say Evidence War-  
ranted Removal of Policeman  
for Oil Stock Transactions

TESTIMONY CITED ON  
COMMISSIONER'S VIEW

Grand Jury Recommends the  
Reorganization of Office of  
County Sealer of Weights

Because he failed to dismiss Captain of Police Thorvald Brown for his connection with the Co-Operative Oil and Lubrication Company, which sold stock to gamblers and underworld characters who might have been interested in securing special police privileges, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety E. F. Jackson is severely criticized by the grand jury in its final report issued today.

Advice during the past year, the inquisitors have recommended to Jackson that Brown be dismissed from the police department and twice Jackson gave Brown a hearing and exonerated him of the charges, which were originally made by Chief of Police William J. Foxworth in a dramatic scene in the council chambers on the morning of January 2, following which the council unanimously passed a resolution asking the grand jury to investigate charges of graft in the police department.

WARRANTED DISMISSAL.

"Sufficient indisputable testimony against Brown was heard by the grand jury," the report reads, "to warrant his summary dismissal."

This statement is followed by a copy of the transcript of some of the questions asked Jackson at the hearing by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes and Jackson's answers.

On April 15, 1917, Jackson testified in answers propounded to him as follows:

"Q. I would like to ask if you really believe that Captain Brown was absolutely ignorant of the fact that his close partners in the business that they were in to make money out of, that his close partners were making special efforts in one direction, and one direction only, namely to sell that stock to law-breakers, prostitutes, gamblers, lottery dealers, in view of what you know of human nature, in view of what you have seen of this testimony, do you believe that Captain Brown was absolutely ignorant of those facts?"

"A. No, he could not have been ignorant of those facts entirely, I don't think."

"Q. Then if he was not ignorant, wasn't he equally culpable with those other men who were actually doing his work?"

"A. Well, if they were doing that with his connivance, and doing it agreeably to him, I should think that he was culpable."

NO, HE WOULD NOT.

Then follow a number of questions along the same lines, the testimony quoted by the grand jury ending with the following question and answer:

"Q. Suppose you had been doing the same thing as Captain Brown had done, would you consider yourself as a fit man for commissioner?"

"A. No, I don't think I would."

The grand jury in washing its hands of the matter cites the law governing the case, explaining that the position held by Brown, under the city charter, prevented it from formally making accusations against the policeman or taking any other action than merely recommending to Jackson that Brown be dismissed.

CONROY DISMISSED.

Corporal of Police E. J. Conroy, a director in the company of which Brown was president, was dismissed from the police department upon the recommendation of the grand jury and after a formal hearing granted by Jackson. Conroy's connection with the sale of stock in the oil and land proposition to gamblers and underworld characters was established at the hearing before Jackson. When Brown was first tried witnesses who had previously given testimony before the grand jury of the police captain's connection with the sales of stock took the stand at the Jackson hearing and swore that they did not know Brown, that the officer whom they thought

#### TREASURY TAKES IN RECORD SUM FOR PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, June 19.—For the first time in American history ordinary receipts of the treasury have passed the billion dollar mark in a fiscal year.

The great sum has been anticipated, however, in the plan for raising war revenues, and it does not alter the administration plans for taxation, as all the available money from all sources will be needed. Up to today the total was \$1,015,831,317, as compared with \$660,400,953 a year ago today, an increase of approximately \$355,000,000.

The bulk of the huge increase is due to increased income taxes and earlier payments. A total of \$294,966,278 has been collected thus far this fiscal year.

The next largest item is from other internal revenue, totaling approximately \$425,000,000, an increase of about \$60,000,000 over last year.

Customs receipts show a total thus far of \$217,578,408, an increase of approximately \$14,200,000.

During the last twenty-four hours approximately \$41,500,000 was received at the treasury, the largest day of the year thus far.

Treasury statistics show that to date the government has spent \$1,886,880,127, while during the same period last year the expenditures were only \$738,805,339.

#### Belgian King Thanks U. S. for Assistance

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The personal letter to President Wilson from King Albert, delivered yesterday by Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian mission to this country, was made public by the state department today and is as follows:

"I am expressing my excellency's kindly remembrance to the mission which bears this letter. This mission will express to the President the feelings of understanding and enthusiastic admiration with which my government has received the decision reached by him in his wisdom. The mission will also tell you how greatly the important and glorious role enacted by the United States has confirmed the conviction which the Belgian nation has always had in free America's spirit of justice."

"The great American nation was particularly moved by the unwarranted and violent attacks made upon Belgium. It has sorrowed over the distress of my subjects subjected to the yoke of the enemy. It has succored them with incomparable generosity. I am happy to have an opportunity again to express to your excellency the gratitude which my country owes you and the firm hope entertained by Belgium that on the day of reparation, toward which America will contribute so bountifully, full and entire justice will be rendered to my country."

"My government has chosen to express its sentiments to your excellency through two distinguished men whose services will command credence for what they have to say—Baron Moncheur, who for eight years was my representative at Washington, and Lieutenant-General Teclercque, who has earned high appreciation during a long military career."

"I venture to hope, Mr. President, that you will accord full faith and belief to the testimony of the mission, and praying courtesy to Madame Bakmeteff, he extended to them the welcome of the United States."

(Signed) ALBERT.

WASHINGTON this afternoon received the personal representatives of the newest republic—Russia.

Russia's mission to the United States—the first diplomatic body to be sent forth by the new Russian government—arrived here just after noon on a special train from San Francisco.

Secretary Lansing was first to greet the mission. Grasping the hand of Boris Bakhmeteff, head of the mission, and paying courtesy to Madame Bakmeteff, he extended to them the welcome of the United States.

#### FIRE SWEEPS TOWN

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 19.—The town of Alpine, twenty-two miles from here, is believed to have been wiped out by fire early today.

The blaze is reported to have started in a garage. Calls for help were sent to the neighboring towns before all wires from Alpine went down. The town has a population of about 500.

#### SIMS IN CHARGE

LONDON, June 19.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, United States Navy, has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces in Irish waters.

#### SUMMARIPA DEAD

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 19.—Theodore Summaripa, French vice-consul at Chicago, died in a sanitarium in this city today of tuberculosis.

#### U. S. TANKER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Californian Among Crew of Oil Ship, Victim of U-Boat; Gunners Are Saved From Vessel

Stranded Britisher Fights Submersible Off Italian Coast; Details of Queer Fray Told

NEW YORK, June 19.—Four men are missing and are believed to have perished, following the torpedoing of the Standard Oil tanker John D. Archibald off the French coast, the local offices of the company here were advised today.

Fourteen Americans in the crew were saved.

The missing men, all foreigners, are Jose Lorenzo, Giegoria Los Angeles, Domingo Lago and a fourth man whose name is not known.

The ship was armed and a gunner's crew from an American warship was on board. The twelve gunners were saved. The ship left here May 20 for Havre, France, with cargo under the command of Captain H. B. Thompson with a crew of forty-one men, of whom twelve were Americans.

Among the Americans in the crew was A. J. Iverson, third assistant engineer of California.

The vessel was of 374 tons and sailed in ballast from a French port last Thursday. She was attacked and sunk on Saturday.

VESEL IN BATTLE.

In a battle between a crippled, stranded British steamship and a German submarine off the Italian coast in May, both were destroyed, according to members of the crew of the American steamship Hilonian, who arrived here. The Hilonian itself has already been reported sunk off the Italian coast on May 16, the crew being landed at Algiers.

On the same day an unidentified British freighter carrying coal also was torpedoed, but the captain managed to run his ship into shallow water before she partly sank.

Two days later, the Americans asserted, the submarine returned and attacked and launched a torpedo, which hit the steamer amidships and almost blew her apart. As the submarine came to the surface to seek the effects of the shot two deck guns on the stern of the freighter were turned on her.

A six-inch explosive shell hit the U-boat and she was seen to turn over twice and split squarely in two before going down.

A report that the Portuguese bark Rosario, 1495 tons, had been sunk by a German submarine off the French coast, was confirmed by officers of a British trans-Atlantic freight ship.

#### CRWF ARRIVES

EMUDEEN, Holland, June 18.—The crew of the Norwegian sailing vessel Perfect, 1088 tons gross, has arrived here, the ship having been torpedoed and sunk. Two of the crew are Americans. The Perfect had a cargo of wheat from Bahia for Copenhagen.

#### FIVE DIE IN FIRES

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—The death toll in the Ojai valley and Newhall district, due to prostration and shock occasioned by forest fires, increased to five today when Ignacio Valenzuela died in Ojai and the body of Charles Brown, an oil company employee, was found near the destroyed oil wells. Brown apparently died of heart failure and exhaustion in fighting the fire.

Three forest fires are still raging in the Santa Barbara forest reserve. Five hundred men are battling them. They expect to fight them out today. The fires are not now menacing any towns or homes.

Another fire is sweeping over the range near Lebec, forty miles south of Eakersfield. Two hundred men are fighting it and report it is not threatening. The Newhall fire is about under control.

#### NEW LOAN MADE

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Another loan of \$35,000,000 was made today to Great Britain by the treasury.

The Belgian minister also received today the second monthly installment of the \$45,000,000 credit given to Belgium.

Today's loan to Great Britain brings the total advanced to the allies up to \$983,000,000, of which Great Britain has received \$535,000,000.

#### NEW UNIT ARRIVES

PARIS, June 19.—Another American ambulance unit, composed of 250 persons, has arrived at a French port, it was announced here today.

#### HANGING OF OVER 30,000 POLES TOLD

Charge That Germany Has Executed Thousands Is Made Openly in Austrian Assembly

Allied Troops Take Possession of Railway Line in Thessaly; Begin Big Macedonian Drive

PARIS, June 19.—The charge that 30,000 Poles have been hanged by order of the German military authorities was made in the Austrian Reichsrath, according to a despatch from Zurich today, quoting the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna. The declaration, it was said, was made by the Polish deputy, Dosselinsky.

Polish and Slav members rushed toward Heinrich and riotous scenes were enacted.

While Deputy Striebrny was describing the harsh treatment given by the Germans to political suspects, Joseph Heine, a pro-German, shouted:

"They have not used the rope enough. All of them ought to be hanged."

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#### NEW TRAGEDY ENTERS GIRL MURDER CASE

By George Martin,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Deeper channels of crime apparently opened today as police, private detectives and the district attorney's office delved into the sordid pools of murder which swept the pretty schoolgirl, Ruth Cruger, to her death. Shortly after midnight this morning Consuelo LaRue, a young woman who said she had furnished Mrs. Grace Humiston with the information which led to the finding of the Cruger girl's body, was found hysterical and maimed, in a vacant lot beside an apartment building at 115 West Eighty-third street.

Screams brought a policeman running to the spot. Miss LaRue was half-clad, her left leg was broken in two places. She had jumped from a second-story window.

"He's up there," she moaned. Asked what she meant, she said: "The men. Two men came in and said they had a telegram for me. One grabbed me by the throat and said, 'I guess you'll not tell any more.' I jumped out of the dining room window. I preferred that death to the kind they gave Ruth Cruger."

Then the young woman asked that Mrs. Humiston be notified that the girl who gave her the tip on where Ruth Cruger's body would be found wanted her. Mrs. Humiston was notified that the girl who gave her the tip on where Ruth Cruger's body would be found wanted her.

Miss LaRue was taken, but was ordered from the room by the police. She is said to have declared she had known Miss Cruger for some time. At the hospital all information was refused early today and from police sources came the suggestion that the LaRue girl's mind had been unbalanced by reading of the Cruger crime.

In addition to this glimpse of the hand of the white slave ring, which Mrs. Humiston asserts is trapping and murdering girls like Ruth Cruger in New York every day, strong links in the chain of evidence against the believed slayers of Ruth Cruger were forged today.

#### FINE MRS. BARRON

SAN JOSE, June 19.—Mrs. Ward Barron, Burlingame society woman, three times arrested for speeding, was fined \$100 this morning by Judge F. B. Brown, following her conviction on a charge of driving an automobile over the state highway at Sunnyvale at fifty miles an hour.

#### Teutons Send Russ Booze New Peace Propaganda

By William G. Shepherd,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PETROGRAD, June 19.—Germany is using alcohol and ink instead of powder on the east front. The propaganda of booze and notes is relied upon more than bullets just now to undermine the strength of the Russian army.

Despite all efforts to stop communication between the two sets of trenches, German liquor seems to appear on the Russian side, and every morning there are reports of notes, printed or carefully written notes and letters deposited near the Russian trenches.

MEN BRACED AT FRONT.

Reports from the front detailed today an increasing bitterness of morale among the Russian soldiers. General Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the army, who is on a tour of the battle lines to stir his soldiers up to fighting spirit and to restore rigid discipline again, is meeting with enthusiastic receptions everywhere.

The congress of the old Greek church party at Moscow today adopted resolutions firmly insisting that Russia should participate in the bitter end against Germany. The meeting telegraphed Minister of War Kerensky: "You are Russia's foremost outpost in the field of liberty."

Ukrainian delegates in the Balacha and coal mines have met and adopted resolutions declaring their independence and repudiation of Russia's war debts.

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#### Sixteen Steel Ships to Be Built Here

Sixteen 3400-ton steel cargo steamers, to cost in excess of \$25,000,000, are to be built during the next fifteen months by the Moore Shipbuilding Company, formerly the Moore & Scott Iron Works, in their Oakland yards.

This order, the largest single commission ever placed on the Pacific coast in the construction of ships, was made by the United States Shipping Board, the contract having been signed yesterday in Washington, according to a telegram received here from R. S. Moore.

The order, which is an integral part of the plans of the federal government for a shipbuilding program that will outpace the activities of the German submarines, calls for the immediate construction of sixteen vessels, 102 feet long, 34 feet beam and 30 feet depth, with a carrying capacity of 3400 tons dead weight. For the accomplishment of this commission it will be necessary to enlarge the capacity of the yards and increase the number of employees.

Secretary L. H. Cromwell said this morning that preparations for the extension of the plant will begin at once.

"Within sixty days," he said, "the steel will begin to arrive from the East, according to the guarantee of the Shipping Board. We will be ready for it. We will increase our force of men to nearly 5000 and spend approximately half a million dollars in the enlargement of the plant."

"We have four slips at present and need for this rush order. We need a new boiler shop, new machine shops and construct several additional ways. To fill the contract we must launch one ship every three weeks. But when we get under way and in smoothing working order we expect to complete one of the new vessels every two weeks and exceed the contract specifications."

The company does not expect to have difficulty in obtaining the men needed for this rush order. A recent government order prohibits the employment of men in shipyards to other employment with the promise of better pay, and it is expected that other orders will be issued as war emergency measures, making shipbuilding one of the occupations exempt from military draft.

A reorganization of the Moore & Scott Iron Works was effected last week, the Moore interests absorbing those of the Scotts and the name changed to the Moore Shipbuilding Company.

#### CONTROL BY LAW URGED TO PUT END TO MENACE

Hoover Blames Speculators for Peril of Democracy; Must Feed the Allies or Germany

BREAD CHEAPER IN ENGLAND THAN U. S.

Senators Told Hard Facts; Are Shown Situation in Dollars and Cents During Big Debate

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Food speculators have been taking \$50,000,000 a month for the last five months—a total of a quarter of a billion dollars—from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover today told Senators in explaining the purposes of the food control bill now before Congress.

America must choose between feeding the allies and fighting Germany alone, Hoover told members of the Senate.

Hoover emphatically denied that the purpose of the bill is to set up a food dictatorship in the United States. "America," he said, "has reached no such point of desperation. Indeed, the food administrator, went to the capitol today by invitation to explain personally to Senators the government's food control bill under consideration in both houses of Congress. He attended a hearing in the Senate chamber, arranged by administration leaders in the hope of removing senatorial opposition to the legislation.

Opposition to the bill in the Senate is determined and it is feared that unless this can be overcome the measure will not be enacted by July 1, as urged by President Wilson. It is confidently believed that the bill will go through the House by the end of the week.

The bill was the unfinished business before the House and the Senate today and will be pressed for final disposition. Fears of a Senate filibuster are being combated by the administration. We should be prepared to employ the rule to limit debate if necessary.

SHORTAGE FORSEEN.

Hoover outlined broadly the question of prospective food supplies. "The real question is whether in a prepared statement preliminary to senatorial questioning, 'is whether the shortage will continue next year and what will be the needs of the allies and America. Despite the reduced consumption of the allies they will require larger amounts of cereals next year than ever before. The allies are more isolated in food sources. It takes three times the tonnage and double the trouble to get Australian wheat. Crop failures in the Argentine give no hope of relief from there before next spring."

"The allies are dependent upon North America for the vast majority of their food imports. We should be able to supply 60 per cent of what they require. The other 40 per cent must be made up by further denial on their part and saving on ours. We can increase our surplus. The situation for them next year means increased privation. Without an adequate food supply no European population will continue to fight and we shall find ourselves alone against Germany."

IS FOOD RIOT.

"The Russian revolution was a food riot and even yet that ally is tempestuous."

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# JAPAN SEES DANGER IN WAR CRISIS

TOKYO, June 19.—Peril in the world situation which will follow the war is seen by Count Terauchi, premier. A warning against the post-bellum crisis and an admonition that Japan prepare to face it, formed the keynote of a speech delivered by the premier recently before the conference of prefectural governors in Tokyo.

"The past half-year has witnessed a further extension of the war," he said, "threatening to involve the whole world in its web of meshes. Such being the case, it is incumbent on the entire nation to unite its efforts to meet the needs of the present perilous situation."

Referring to America's entrance into the war, the premier said that besides being a matter of congratulation for all the allied powers it was particularly gratifying to Japan because it had materially strengthened the ties of interest binding the two nations.

Count Terauchi, referring to the recent trend of Japanese thought, declared:

"It is unavoidable that changing times will bring about changes in the thought of the people. It is, however, deeply to be regretted that the atmosphere in our world of current discussion is of late more or less charged with the spirit of careless abandonment. There are people who take pleasure in voicing extreme views."

"Freedom of speech should, of course, always be respected, but it is necessary that strict measures be taken to prevent publication of matters calculated to undermine the national polity or disturb the order and peace."

## SUSPECT IS HELD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 19.—A man claiming to be W. S. Clark was today arrested by the police and charged with dynamiting part of the Federal Dyeing and Chemical Company munitions plant recently.

It is alleged also that Clark was plotting to wreck troop trains and destroy railway bridges. Headquarters of the plotters is said to be in New York.

## ALL HANDS ROLL

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—When pretty Rose Dunn, 19, saw a strange man in an apartment adjoining hers she walked fearlessly in and ordered him out. There was a brief struggle.

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## Americans Honored for Exploits on Battlefield

Members of Ambulance Service Win Laurels for Gallant Rescue Under Fire

By Charles F. Bertelli,

Staff Correspondent International News Service.

PARIS, June 9 (By mail to New York).—Seven more Americans in the service of France have just been honored with military citations for brave exploits on the battlefield and for coolness under heavy fire. All of them are members of section three of the American ambulance field service, which for the past eight months has been experiencing some of the roughest work of the war in the Balkans.

Prominent among them are three New York boys, Levering Hill and Charles Baird, both graduates of Harvard, and Cornelius Winant, a Princeton graduate. This makes the third citation for Hill, who is assistant commander of the division and has also been mentioned in divisional orders of the day.

Three others are from Massachusetts. They are Daniel A. Sargent of Boston, Graham Carey of Cambridge and Frank Baillies of New Bedford. The seventh is Daniel Armour of Evanston, Ill.

FOR ACTS OF BRAVERY. Hill's citation calls attention to the fact that for two years he has "lavished in the service of our wounded an indefatigable devotion served by the most brilliant qualities as a man and leader."

Baird and Winant were both cited for repeated acts of bravery during the evacuation of the French wounded soldiers from Monastir. The old Macedonian city has been under continuous shell fire. Bulgarian artillery ever since the German allies evacuated it. There has not been a day when it was safe to pass through the shell-wrecked city, much less drive an automobile ambulance through it. The roads were in plain sight of the Bulgarian trenches and in range of the Bulgarians' heavy cannon.

Between December 19 last and March 28 Baird and Winant made from one to four trips across the dangerous ground, swept continually with German shells and shrapnel.

RESCUE OF WOUNDED. During March a mission which even the official citation describes as "particularly dangerous" was confided to the young sergeant who was then on the Macedonian front. In the advanced trenches beyond Monastir a superior officer lay grievously wounded. A bursting shell had torn one of his legs to shreds, making an immediate operation necessary. The Bulgarians were shelling the entire sector with shrapnel and asphyxiating shells. A volunteer was called for to bring in the officer and Sargent stepped forward.

"You are taking your life in your hands," warned an officer. "I know it, sir," replied Sargent, saluting. "I am ready to go now." Over a road that was almost concealed by smoke from bursting shells Sargent drove his car, returning safely not only with the wounded officer, but two other wounded men as well.

Armour's exploits that won him a citation were similar to the others—that is, driving his car through heavy barrage fire for wounded.

Armour also had the honor to be

the American who went the farthest with his ambulance during the fight around Fort Tavennes during the battle of Verdun.

## \$50,000,000 IS PROFIT ON FOOD

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porarily paralyzed. Responsibility rests on our government for failure of democracy through a shortage of food."

Turning to domestic conditions, Hoover said that this country had been experiencing "unprecedented prices and rampant speculation," citing how middlemen and all other persons in the distribution processes have been purchasing increasing supplies to avert individual shortages.

Hoover cited the canning trade as an example where the entire output of vegetables and fish for 1917 has been disposed of already before it even reached the canners. He predicted further high prices. Thousands of men, he said, who heretofore have never owned a dollar's worth of foodstuffs are now speculating in necessities.

"The average prices to the consumers in countries where food administration is now in effect are lower than those now prevailing in the United States," he said.

"In England the price of bread is even 25 per cent below the price we pay. I believe that unless some administration of our food is taken we will look back at these prices as being moderate."

Hoover denied that the bill establishes a food dictatorship. He characterized the purposes of food administration as to mobilize the people in order to carry out the advice given them by the government officials and to decentralize the functions of the administration in order to centralize the functions of the food administration into the various states.

A commission to take charge of production and distribution of flour, sugar and possibly a few other principal commodities, Hoover said, is being contemplated.

"Provisions for the government to buy and sell commodities will be necessary for a very long time," he said. "The aim is to stabilize prices and thus eliminate speculation."

As to sugar, Hoover said American refiners are competing with the allies in Cuba and that the government commission could co-operate with the allied purchasers, the American refiners and Cuban producers, stabilizing and reducing prices as well as removing speculative incentives. The proposed appropriation of \$150,000,000 for government purchase of commodities, Hoover said, might prove too small, but is needed for banking facilities.

NO LIMIT PROFITS. Hoover told Senators his purposes were entirely to organize the resources of the country and the people themselves into a food administration to limit middlemen's commissions and prevent extortion. "The price of flour should not have been over a barrel," he said, "yet it averages \$14." In the last five months \$250,000,000 has been extracted from the American consumer in excess of normal profits of manufacturers and distributors.

Not a single national trade association, Hoover told the Senators, is opposed to the food control bill. The prospective food administrator went to the Capitol early today to explain the bill informally to Senators in the hope that a full understanding of its objects and purposes may allay some of the opposition.

TO INVOKE CLOSURE. By Robert J. Bender,

United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, June 19.—Attempts to invoke closure will be made in the Senate if debate on the food control bill threatens to imperil it.

Republican leaders, as well as Democrats, were determined today as debate was resumed to prevent any isolated filibuster from dragging the measure to the point where its adoption would require use of strong-arm methods. If at that time it appears a filibuster is under way, the antidote—closure—will be tried.

The most optimistic are now convinced that the bill cannot be passed in time for Herbert Hoover to handle the early harvests. Few believe it can get through inside a month, unless further direct action is taken by President Wilson.

Both houses have made the measure their "freezing" and will try to keep it continuously under discussion until it is disposed of.

Little danger lies ahead of the bill in the House. But in the Senate, Reed, La Follette and Hardwick still concentrate against it, while Gallinger, Vardaman, Gore and Vardaman can offer sufficient support to the opposition to drag debate along for weeks. In an effort, however, to modify some of the most violent opponents, Hoover himself conferred with Senators today and explained the operation of the measure fully.

## CAVEMAN WINS FIGHT FOR BRIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Dominic Tiscelli, wealthy young Italian fisherman, turned "caveman" today to win Nellie Denzari.

When the girl, accompanied by Miss Edna King, was en route to the Albers Milling Company, where she is employed, a big limousine swept down and two men whisked her from the sidewalk and into the car. Miss King fled, screaming and informed the police.

Learning that Tiscelli intended to go to San Jose, the police notified the police of that city, who detained Tiscelli and the girl on their arrival.

Then the local police were advised that the couple didn't want to go to jail, but wanted a minister instead. It then developed that Miss Denzari was Tiscelli's sweetheart and that they had quarreled a few days ago. Tiscelli took the "caveman" method of winning her back.

San Jose police said the "girl says she's strong for this caveman stuff."

## WATER RATES ARE ARGUED BY PARTRIDGE

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Arguing in behalf of the city of Oakland, Attorney John S. Partridge this morning contended before the State Railroad Commission that the East Bay Water Company has fixed an exorbitant value on certain of its properties and that some watershed lands purchased, he contended, for real estate speculation should be eliminated altogether from consideration. The arguments in the case, which will consume today and all of tomorrow, will conclude the hearings which have been held by the commission during the past five months on both sides of the bay. The cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond, Piedmont, Emeryville and San Leandro are all concerned in the petition to reduce rates in certain sections, equalize them in others and improve the service. As the result of the complaints of the municipalities, the railroad commission began the exhaustive inquiry which was held for several months in Oakland and recently transferred to the San Francisco side of the bay.

Commissioner Edwin O. Edgerton has been presiding, but this morning all of the five members of the commission, including President Max Thelen, Alexander Gordon, Harvey Loveland and Frank R. Devlin were in attendance. Partridge was the only attorney to argue in the forenoon session. He asserted that the watershed lands ought to be eliminated and sold off from the remainder of the properties of the East Bay Water Company for the reason that they were bought by the parent corporation, the Peoples Water Company, from Smith, Havens and Dinges for real estate speculation and served no useful purpose. In connection with the value of the lands of the company, Partridge argued that no figures of its experts the values had increased 75 per cent a year since 1904, and that although on reorganization a value of \$900,000 was placed upon them, the company was now rating them at a value of \$1,400,000. He held that the company should not be entitled to these large valuations in connection with the fixing of rates.

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## SUSPECT IS HELD HAS WAR PLEDGE

HUTCHINSON, Kas., June 19.—Announcement was made by the police today that they had arrested Dick Capter of Springfield, Mo., against whom a warrant charging first degree murder has been issued in connection with the mysterious disappearance and death of Baby Lloyd Keet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 19.—Charged with wholesale plots of abduction fostered by the German government, Claude E. Piersol and Cletus Adams, two of the suspects in the Keet kidnapping case, were brought to St. Louis this morning from Kansas City for a hearing before federal authorities. Piersol, it is said, confessed his part in German plots to abduct wealthy manufacturers' children, but denied any knowledge of the kidnapping and murder of Baby Keet.

## ONE LOST IN FIRE

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., June 19.—One man was burned to death and four seriously injured in jumping from second story windows early today in a fire at the plant of the Tri-Cities Packing Company.

## STATE STILL IN GRIP OF HEAT WAVE

With the greater part of the state still overlaid by the heat wave, which has prevailed for an unprecedented period and with unrelenting temperatures, the number of deaths from heat prostration in California has reached seven. Six of these occurred in the southern part of the state and one in Sacramento. The forecasters of weather give no hope that there will be any relief during the next round of dark and daylight. In the general condition of uncomfortable heat there are some areas where more moderate temperatures prevail.

Oakland and the other cities about the bay are enjoying unusually pleasant weather with a moderate breeze, while all of the rest of Northern and Southern California is held in the grip of a hot wave which shows no signs of abating. The maximum temperature here was only 80 degrees today, while in the interior valleys and in the southern section of the state the 100 mark was everywhere exceeded. The warmest spot in the West was Needles, with 115, and Yuma, Ariz., reports the same maximum temperature. At Phoenix the mercury registered 110 and this was the figure received from Paso Robles. At Sacramento the temperature was 100 and these figures held good also for Red Bluff and Stockton. At Santa

## NEW SHOPS TO BE USED FOR FEDERAL WORK

Guarding the exact details of the work from publicity, but admitting that it was a portion of the war program, officials of the Union Iron Works started work today on the construction of a new machine shop to replace the present one, which is to be the largest of its kind on the coast and one of the largest in the United States.

The new shop will occupy 750,000 square feet of floor space and will house most of the machinery to be used in the construction of the submarines, torpedo-boat destroyers and cruisers, which are to be built for the federal government under special contract. Owing to the fact that the government has set three years as the maximum for the completion of this work the new shop is being rushed to rapid completion.

The new machine shop is the first of a series of extensive improvements which the Union Iron Works is making as a result of the federal contracts. Recently 125 acres of valuable land, which is to be reclaimed and leveled, was taken over by the company to make room for the giant dry-docks, shops and other equipment which is to be installed before the end of the year.

At the conclusion of the development work now under way the old buildings are to be torn down and new structures erected in their place. The completed plant will be one of the largest in the world, with a capacity of several hundred ships per year.

Rose it was 102 and Southern California points, including San Bernardino and Riverside, were over the 100 mark.

The advantage of climatical conditions lies wholly in the bay cities and although it has been warm here, it has never been stifling or suffocating and the nights have been cool and pleasant.

The United States weather bureau sees no end to the hot spell and forecasts a continuance of the present conditions for the next twenty-four hours.

## BODY SENT NORTH

EXETER, June 19.—The body of Marshall C. Roberts of San Francisco, superintendent of plants for the Lindsay-Stearns Irrigation district, was sent to San Francisco for burial.

Roberts' body was found Saturday night in his bed at a local hotel. Death probably was due to heart disease. As far as could be ascertained here he has no surviving relatives. Masonic services will attend the burial in San Francisco.

## A "FILM DIVORCE"

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—He suffered disfigurement and the humiliation of appearing in movies, a life which he had despised—this was the most unkind cut of all, and told the judge so in the case of Carl H. Burch versus Fanny Burch. The case is pending.

## DOCK &amp; DECK

With good weather continuing an extraordinary feat of salvage work, that on the wrecked hull of the wrecked steamer Bear, will be finished within a few weeks. There is now nine feet of water under the bow of the Bear with the shifting sands steadily increasing the depth. The after portion of the vessel is being steadily worked loose. Large steel cables have been run out to the breakers and a donkey engine is to be used. It is thought that the section of the steamer still in good condition can be worked out to sea with little difficulty. It is said that the boilers and machinery will be brought to this port and that considerable amount of metal has already been removed. Should the plans carry the salvage half will be used to build a pier and put on sluiceways to have the missing section replaced. The steamer has been ashore for a year.

There is little hope held out that the Norwegian steamer Sigulua, wrecked near Cape Blanco, can be salvaged. She is inside the breakers and is pounding on the beach.

The steamer Westerner, which struck on a reef in the Columbia river, is being salvaged. She was towed by tugboats badly damaged and waterlogged. Her freight was for San Francisco. The steamer Wagona, which struck on the mud near San Diego, has been pulled off little the worse for the experience.

The extraordinary values prevailing for ships is responsible for unwanted activity in combing the ocean bottom for wrecks. On the Pacific coast efforts are being made to gather in the old steamers Saratoga and Valencia. The former was sunk in Clarence street a number of years ago, and the latter was wrecked on the rocks near Vancouver island. Salvage operations are also under way in the endeavor to raise the steel steamer schooner Northland, sunk in fifty feet of water near Kake, Alaska, nearly a year ago and owned by the Borderline Transportation Co. There is also talk of salvaging the wreck of the steamer Coronado, that has lain on the beach at the entrance to Humboldt Bay, California, for ten years.

Eleven of the German and Austrian warships sunk in United States ports are now in use. Twelve more, it is understood, will be ready for use within three weeks and five more are to be added in July.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS Approach to San Francisco harbor, Bonita channel, Bonita channel and whistling buoy, 4, reported extinguished June 18, will be relighted as soon as practicable.

C. & G. S. Charts 5522, 5520, 5402, 5502, Light List, Pacific Coast, 1917, p. 15, No. 46.

Boat List, 18th District, 1916, p. 16, Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, p. 77.

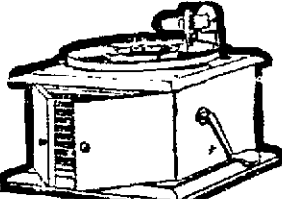
Steamer Waitotara of the Canadian-Australian line, burned near Suva last week, according to word received by agents of the company, Captain Ritchie and the crew were forced to abandon the vessel and all are safe. In the cargo was 1600 tons of paper for Australia. The Waitotara had frequently visited this port as she was in the auxiliary freight service for the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand. She was built seven years ago and carried a cargo of 10,000 tons.

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# Jackson Is Scored by Grand Jury Criticized for Retaining Brown

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was Brown was really Corporal Conroy. This, however, was later discovered by the grand jury.

The stock sold by the police officers represented land near the fields in Southern California. Each share entitled the holder to participate in future profits from any "gusher" that might be discovered on the land. An alternate proposition to make the venture a financial success was to operate a dairy farm if it was finally "proved" that the land did not have a gusher concealed somewhere beneath its surface. The money represented in the original investment was small in proportion to the total value of the stock at face value.

**LACKS EFFICIENCY.**  
A reorganization of the office of the county sealer of weights and measures is recommended by the grand jury, which expressed the opinion that it was "lacking in efficiency," and that the reason it is not operated in an efficient manner is because "the head of the office has not the qualifications necessary to fit him to properly fill the position and perform the duties of his office."

The grand jury recommends to the Board of Supervisors that it appoint some one who has the "necessary qualifications." Joseph Furtado is the present sealer of weights and measures.

In connection with the County Hospital and Infirmary, the grand jury makes no recommendations in view of the fact that the Board of Supervisors has requested the State Board of Charities and Corrections to make a thorough investigation of the institution, and that any recommendations by the grand jury would at this time be ill-timed. The county board, however, expressed its complete confidence in the management of the institution and its belief that the state authorities will render a "full, fair and complete report."

**WOULD CLEAR BASEMENT.**  
A minor recommendation that the basement of the hall be cleared of many old papers and records is made. It was explained by County Clerk George Gross that the articles mentioned by the grand jury had been placed in the basement because of the lack of room elsewhere, and that as soon as the new annex, now in course of construction, was completed there would be room for them in the new addition.

Fifty-seven meetings at a cost of \$1033.60 were held by the jury during the past year.

**REPORT IN FULL.**  
The report of the grand jury in full follows:

"The Grand Jury herewith submits to the honorable, the superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, a report and recommendation that it be discharged from further duty. The Grand Jury was impaneled in department of the superior court by the Honorable F. B. Ogden, judge presiding, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1916. Mr. Jean B. Poirier of Oakland, California, was appointed the foreman of the grand jury and the oath was administered to him by the judge of said court. After the grand jury had taken the oath, the grand jury retired to the grand jury room where the grand jury was called to order by the foreman, Mr. Martin Jensen of the foreman, was regularly elected secretary of the grand jury.

"The grand jury has held fifty-seven meetings since its impanelment and has made a full and exhaustive investigation of all matters presented to it for consideration.

**EXPERT.**  
"In accordance with Section 828 of the Penal Code of the State of California and in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors, R. E. Brotherton, a certified public accountant, was employed to expert the books of the county offices for the fiscal year 1915-1916. In addition thereto, by subsequent employment, Mr. Brotherton made a complete and exhaustive examination into the books and financial records of the various justices of the peace, was appointed the county auditor and audited the books of the law library.

"The audit was conducted with a view of learning the financial condition of the county in its various offices, as well as the manner in which the accounts of the same and the county business generally was conducted, and the accuracy of said accounts.

"The report of Mr. Brotherton shows that all monies collected by the different county offices have been deposited with the county treasurer, and all monies that have been paid out by the county treasurer have been paid out upon proper authorization, and that the various justices of the peace and the various justices of the court have made proper disposition of all funds which have come into their hands. Copies of the reports of Mr. Brotherton in this connection are on file with the Board of Supervisors and the district attorney of this county.

**ACCUSATIONS.**  
"In the matter of returning accusations the grand jury has closely followed the instructions of the court in reference thereto, exercising the same degree of impartiality and fairness as should be exercised by a trial jury. In returning accusations only in cases where it felt that convictions would result upon presentation of the testimony to the superior court, and that the facts adduced before

the grand jury warranted such action on its part.

**INVESTIGATIONS.**  
This grand jury has conducted the following investigations:  
"First, The investigation required to be made by law by the grand jury first impaneled in even numbered years in accordance with the provisions of Section 828 of the Penal Code of the State of California into the needs of the county officers in this county, including increase or decrease in salary, number of officers, deputies or employees, the abolition or creation of offices, and the equipment for the method or system of performing the duties of the several offices, for the purpose of reporting thereon to the court and the legislative delegation from this county.

"In connection with this investigation, this grand jury filed with the court on the 20th day of December, 1916, a partial report covering its findings and conclusions in respect to the subject matter under investigation. A copy of said report was also sent to each member of the legislature from this county. It is with regret that the grand jury has learned that said legislative delegation has not seen fit to follow the majority of the recommendations made by the grand jury. We feel as was stated in substance in our former report, that where a county officer under the provisions required by law comes before the grand jury and states that he does not desire any increase in salary for himself or his deputies or any increase in the number of deputies, and further states that no changes are needed in this connection, and that under such circumstances there can be no excuse for salary raises or increase in the number of deputies, which changes were not recommended by the grand jury nor considered by it.

**VICE CONDITIONS.**  
"Second, At the request of the Council of the City of Oakland, by a resolution duly passed and adopted, that body, this grand jury entered into an investigation concerning vice conditions in the City of Oakland, particularly in reference to gambling, prostitution, and the enforcement of the laws of the State of California, and the enforcement of the laws of the City of Oakland in reference thereto, and the enforcement of said city generally of all ordinances of the city and laws of the state.

"This grand jury spent considerable time in investigating the matters, specifically the result of its findings is embodied in a partial report made by this grand jury and filed in this court on the 27th day of March, 1917.

"Some particulars, particularly the recommendation of certain liquor licenses, the Council of the City of Oakland carried out in a partial report made by the grand jury and filed in this court on the 27th day of March, 1917.

"In reference to the recommendation of the grand jury that Captain Thorsen be discharged from further duty, we note that the grand jury has recommended that Captain Thorsen be discharged from further duty, and we feel that the grand jury has acted wisely in so doing.

"We feel that the actions of Captain Brown before this grand jury warranted his summary dismissal, and we feel that the grand jury has acted wisely in so doing. We feel that the grand jury has acted wisely in so doing.

**JACKSON TESTIMONY.**  
When he was the grand jury, Commissioner F. F. Jackson, on the 13th day of April, 1917, testified in answer to questions propounded to him, as follows:

"Q. Would you like to ask if you really believe that Captain Brown was absolutely ignorant of the fact that his partners in the business that they were making money out of, that his close partners were making special efforts in one direction, that is to say, in the direction of selling tickets to gamblers, prostitutes, and other law breakers, in nature, in view of what you see of this gambling, do you believe that Captain Brown was absolutely ignorant of those facts?

"A. Yes, he could not have been ignorant of those facts entirely, I don't think.

"Q. Then if he was not ignorant, wasn't he equally culpable with those other men who were actually doing his work?

"A. Well, if they were doing that with his connivance and doing it agreeably to him I should think that he was culpable.

"Q. Well, isn't it a fact that all that is true? You admitted it yourself just now, that you believe he must have been cognizant of it.

"A. I said I thought he might have been.

"Q. You said you thought he must have been and any sensible man would think the same thing.

"A. Yes.

"Q. Let me point out one or two things. You say you read the testimony, Doctor?

"A. Yes.

"Q. Did you read that Jacobson, Conroy and Brown pooled their funds and thousands of shares of stock?

"A. Yes.

"Q. Did you read that it was Conroy's stock that was first sold?

"A. Yes.

"Q. That was sold for the three of them?

"A. I don't recall that. The stock was sold for the three of them; that the money was either used for the company or for the company and where used for the company that they took the notes of the company for the money. But they spent out of their stock in the efforts in the company and that subsequently they took more stock from the company. I don't know of those notes. Do you remember that testimony?

"A. Yes.

"Q. Do you remember the testimony that Jacobson and Conroy were selling to the Chinese lottery men here in town, to Ernest Lum and Sam Kee and men of that sort who back in 1911 and 1912?

"A. Yes.

"I don't remember.

"Q. I think they paid something like \$3000 on the first payment. Just a few thousand dollars. Then they borrowed the money from a man in Berkeley, \$5000, and agreed to pay him a bonus of \$25,000 for making that loan, is that all familiar to you?

"A. I recall that, yes.

**SELLING WILD LAND.**  
Q. Without going into a proper report for a police officer to go about selling a piece of wild land, thirty miles from a railroad, which had a mortgage of \$5000 and an indebtedness of \$25,000 on it, the land having cost only \$14,000, at the rate of \$500,000 or \$600,000, and saying it was a good thing and recommending it to people in his district, is that proper for a police officer?

"A. That is pretty much of a wild cat proposition, I would consider.

"Q. Wouldn't you think that had been subject to a mortgage of five and an indebtedness of \$25,000, on which no improvements of any value have been made, and the land is in a position here to prostitutes, Chinese lotteries, white lotteries, and in which Captain Brown had a third interest in these sales, wouldn't you think that was unbecoming of an officer of the police department, to be connected with such a scheme?

"A. Well, you have raised a very broad question there.

"Q. The question, Doctor, with this grand jury, as I take it, is not whether or not this was legally wrong. There is no contention here as to whether or not it was legal. It was legal. It was a private citizen, he could go and peddle the stock as much as he pleased. The question with this grand jury is whether it is morally right for a man under a public trust to conduct himself in that way and whether it is morally right for his chief to permit him to continue in that office where the evidence with reference to that matter is as the evidence is here. Not necessarily that it was legal, but that the sale to these saloonmen, the sale to a wife of a saloonman in one instance, but in view of all the circumstances and conditions and in view of the situation with reference to the property itself, what this grand jury has to know and what I think Mr. Randolph wants to know now is whether you think a police officer who is a public officer and under a public trust who is a guardian of the public welfare, whether you think it would be proper for him to engage in any kind of business whether it is the selling of this stock or anything else that is morally wrong?

"A. Why, it is rather deplorable that any citizen would do a thing of that sort.

"Q. The question is not the deplorable with reference to a citizen, but whether or not you think that kind of conduct is connected with the police department and be a captain of police with several saloonmen, if not over 100, under his charge.

**LEGAL QUESTION.**  
A. Well, you say there is nothing legally wrong with that, I don't see as a commissioner why I should punish a man who otherwise is a very capable and good official for doing something that there is no legal wrong about.

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A. If he were the owner of a saloon?

Q. Yes, sir.

A. He might have his money invested in a saloon.

Q. You think that would be all right for a police officer?

A. If it were not in this town, no. I am talking about this town.

A. No.

Q. All these acts took place in this town. In connection with this town, the lottery tickets were sold here.

Q. Would you think it would be a good thing, if there were no law against it, for a police officer to be in a saloon where gambling was conducted?

A. Would you want him as captain of police?

A. No.

Q. Would you permit it as a commissioner?

A. No, I would not.

Q. Would you permit a captain of police, or any other officer in the police department while you were commissioner, to be engaged in any business that might be a detriment to the office of the sealer of weights and measures, or a detriment to the office of the sealer of weights and measures?

A. Well, no, I would not, but I don't know whether or not I would have authority to prevent them.

Q. Don't you think as a commissioner you would have authority to prevent them?

A. It might be my duty.

Q. Suppose you had been doing the same thing as Captain Brown had done, would you consider yourself a fit man for commissioner?

A. I don't think I would.

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS.**  
"This grand jury in making an investigation into the needs of the various county officers for preparing the report for the legislative delegation heretofore mentioned, among other officers made an investigation into the needs of the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Subsequently, by reason of a complaint that had been made to the grand jury by the Board of Supervisors, the grand jury made a further investigation into the conduct and operation of said office. As the result of said investigation, the grand jury found that the office is lacking in efficiency, and that while it has an important duty to all in the conduct of the public business, the manner in which it is conducted is inefficient because the head of the office has not the qualifications necessary to fit him to properly fill the position and perform the duties of his office. We therefore recommend that the Board of Supervisors, who have the appointment of the county sealer and his deputies, should select a person who has the qualifications necessary therefor.

"We also reiterate the recommendation which was made by the grand jury that the force in the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures consist of one sealer and four deputies, in place of one sealer and five deputies as at present. We feel that by reason of the time which has elapsed since the last grand jury report, the Board of Supervisors should by this time have taken some action thereon and reorganized the Weights and Measures Department.

**COUNTY BUILDINGS.**  
"This grand jury has visited all of the county buildings as required by law. This grand jury feels that it cannot too strongly call to the court's attention the recommendation made by the preceding grand jury to the effect that the basement of the Hall of Records be cleared of all papers and inflammable material; that if there be any valuable records or papers or books which are required to be preserved, that they be so arranged as to be easy of access, and also to be kept as not to endanger the safety of the building from fire. It is the fact that the new wing constructed as an annex to the Hall of Records is about to be completed, and that there can be no excuse for a further tolerance of the condition. Such records, if valuable at all, are only valuable if properly housed and cared for. For this reason, the grand jury recommends that the records be not required to be kept by law, the sooner the basement is cleared, the more readily will any danger of fire be removed and a cleanly and orderly condition prevail.

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# RECRUITING HURRIED FOR ARMY, NAVY

As the day, not far distant, approaches when the young men of the nation will be called to the colors, the different units of the army and navy are redoubling their efforts on this side of the bay to recruit their full quota of men.

Oakland's recruiting campaign is being hurriedly filling up the ranks and their headquarters, gaily decorated, are abuzz with activity.

Walter J. Peterson, commander of the Oakland Marine Corps, has today received advice from Brigadier General J. J. Borree of the California National Guard that the four new Oakland companies have been designated as companies 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Commissions for the officers will be forwarded from Sacramento within a few days. The guard will meet for drill next Thursday evening.

**BATTERY FILLS RANKS.**  
Battery B has filled its ranks and recruiting has started for the supply department of the company. Plans are being made for a recruiting campaign for Battery D, a new unit which is to contain as many men as Battery B, or 194 men. Sergeant C. T. Peterson, who recruited more than 100 men for Battery B, will be in charge of the recruiting for Battery D and will have headquarters at 412 Twelfth street.

The marine corps reports progress in its hustle for recruits in Oakland. Sergeant Otto Hinz, in charge of the marine corps recruiting, is regarded as an expert among experts in advertising the special advantages to be gained by wearing the sea-soldier's uniform.

**NAVAL RECRUITING.**  
The naval recruiting office has been removed from its former location to a tent at Fourteenth and San Pablo avenue. Here men wishing to enroll for the duration of the war may inquire for particulars by mail or in person.

Chief Master-at-Arms C. N. Pohl is in charge of the office, which sent five men to the training station at Yerba Buena Island yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Bell, in charge of the recruiting office of the California Field Artillery at 4121 Fourteenth street, has issued a call for recruits for the headquarters and supply companies. Men with civil engineering ability, draughtsmen, scouts, a cook, a harnessmaker and horsehoes are wanted for these companies.

**FLEE FROM FLOOD.**  
SAN BERNARDINO, June 19.—Fifty families, surprised when a sudden caprice of the Colorado river emptied its flood waters upon their homes, fled for their lives at Needles today, as the latest government reports give no sign of relief.

The greater part of the city is now in danger of being engulfed, according to W. J. Bailey, city attorney of Needles, who arrived here today. He says the latest government reports give no sign of relief.

The city is a mile and a half in all. The levee is being eaten away. It appears only a matter of time until the water will have submerged the inhabitants' lives are not in danger, however. There has been abundant warning, but there is danger of disease and epidemic if the water becomes stagnant and fouled by the intense heat.

**MRS. ROUSE DIES.**  
Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Mary Woodhams, an old-timer Oakland resident, who died at her home, 206 Perkins street, after an illness of long duration. Interment will be private. The body lies at the Henderson chapel, avenue third street and Telegraph avenue. She was the widow of William H. Rouse, who at one time held extensive mining interests in California and Nevada. Mrs. Rouse came to Oakland thirty-five years ago. She was a native of England, aged 82 years. She is survived by a son, Robert W. Rouse, and a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Lee.

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**TRY A CAN TODAY**

# Society

Knitting? If you are not, you will be. Everyone is knitting everywhere. Up north, down south, across the bay, right here. If Oakland has been slow to fall into line in a general way it has been because she was too busy doing other things. Now Oakland is knitting. It is an honest art but one which is rarely becoming to maids and matrons and grand matrons alike and the sullen colors which are the favorites find a wonderful contrast in the flying white fingers and the vivid hues of the gowns and work bags. A charming visitor who has come down from Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Dempster, has a fascinating new garment for soldiers which she claims they find most satisfactory. Immediately she described it and she was besieged to teach the making of the comfort-bringing stocking and finds her days most happily full.

The newest Red Cross Circle to be formed at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Thomas in Oakland avenue. The spacious sun porch has been transformed into the work shop and it is becoming the regular meeting place for a most interesting group of Piedmont friends.

Mrs. Ralston Ormond Smith is planning a pretty appointed tea for the afternoon of Wednesday, June 27, giving a large number of guests at the residence of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Vent in Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are leaving early in the coming month to make their home in Southern California and next week's function will in part be a farewell party to their closer friends. It will be remembered that as Miss Betty Vent, Mrs. Smith was one of the most persistently entertained brides-elect of the early season and unlike many of the other girls who are leaving for the west, the procession of complimentary affairs continued with even more frequency after the return from the honeymoon. And now that word which has gone forth that the young couple are to be closer friends, it will be remembered that as Miss Betty Vent, Mrs. Smith was one of the most persistently entertained brides-elect of the early season.

Tomorrow Miss Adele Scott is offering a tea in honor of Mrs. Smith, asking a coterie of friends to share the hospitality of the J. Walter Scott residence in East Oakland.

The Mark Requa has under consideration a plan which may take them away from California permanently. At least there is already some talk of disposing of their handsome Piedmont villa and of going to Washington, D. C., for the immediate future.

Requa is a resident of the Food Commission with Herbert Hoover. The Requa family is inseparably identified with California history and its development and it has been to the credit of the happy that it should have been Mark Requa who was chosen to represent the state on the important government commission. There is no more patriotic family in the west than that of Mrs. Isaac Requa, her son, and daughter.

The wife of General Long is prominently identified with the service and is a leader not only in the relief work which is filling her days to overflowing but in the plan to have a Red Cross attendant upon the presence of so many of the army and navy leaders whose arrival or departure is heralded by a procession of notable affairs.

The Requa mansion which is one of the most imposing in the upper Piedmont hill district is the center of a splendid hospitality particularly since the elder daughter, Miss Amy Requa made her debut last winter and took her place in the most popular girls in society on both sides of the bay. Should the decision be finally made to remove to the Atlantic Coast, there would be a very general regret. Miss Requa is returning from a week's visit with Miss Ann Elizabeth Crowder at the Crowder estate near Red Bluff.

Miss Martha Chickering, the clever younger daughter of Mrs. W. M. Chickering, will have an important part to play in the annual student conference to be held at Asilomar under the auspices of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association for the women of the colleges in California, Arizona and Nevada beginning tomorrow. Miss Chickering is a University of California girl who, when her student days were over gave up society to devote herself to association with her chosen career.

Miss Chickering is now immigration secretary of the Pacific Coast field committee. She will lead the discussions in immigration problems during the 11 days of the important conference.

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giving up her pretty Berkeley apartments to leave shortly to reside in the southern part of the state where her husband has assumed new business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley with their daughters, Miss Florence Bradley and Miss Gertrude Bradley, have chosen to spend the summer outside of California. They are in Chicago for the present, the house guests of Charles Bradley, Jr. Later Bradley will continue on to New York, he and his family returning to their Piedmont home in the late July. Miss Florence Bradley and Miss Gertrude Bradley, however, have no intention of cutting their eastern trip so short and will linger on the Atlantic coast some weeks longer. The two attractive girls will be extensively entertained and made much of by their little group of relatives in the east.

Mr. Albert Smith and Miss Lucia Sedgwick have returned to their home in Linda Vista. The young couple, who they were midnight actors in the thrilling fire which awakened the valley last week. They have some humorous tales to tell of the excitement and the queer scenes which were witnessed in the hurry to seek safety and to witness the wonderful spectacle of El Capitan in its mantle of fire. Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith are leaving this week for Pacific Grove where they will spend some delightful days.

The wedding this evening of Miss Ethel Ferguson and Frank McArthur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, in San Francisco will draw a number of guests from across the bay. In the bridal party will be Miss Memory Doubleday, the fiancée of the bride's brother, Wilfred Ferguson, whose wedding will probably take place in the later week. Mrs. Lester Ferguson, Miss Myrtle Henry and Miss Mignon Hendrick. Frederick McArthur will assist his brother as best man. The ceremony will be read by Rev. Josiah Sibley.

In Plymouth Congregational Church tomorrow evening will be solemnized the marriage of James G. Marshall and Miss Frances Adeine Guber. The wedding gains an added interest from the fact that the bridegroom is a cousin of Herbert Hoover, one of the noble figures in the present national situation. Marshall is a graduate of Stanford University and a counsel for one of the large corporations on the coast. Miss Guber is the daughter of Mrs. M. B. Guber who is a student in the University of California. A large company of friends will witness the ceremony which will be read by Rev. Albert W. Palmer.

Edward Enges and Walter Leimer are co-located in the Kings Piedmont residence, keeping "bachelor hall" while Mrs. Enges is at the family mountain place near Boulder Creek. Leimer's attack on the Enges is going a renovation following the fire which did considerable damage to it. The Enges summer home in the Santa Cruz mountains is one of the loveliest in that district and is situated in one of the big groves of trees which stand in their first growth. Boulder in the old days was a busy lumber camp and the trees which make it so attractive have grown up on the stumps of those which years before were hewn to clear wealth to many of the pioneers of the state. The Enges have as their next neighbors, during the season the A. A. Longs and the Dudley Kinsels, making an interesting Oakland district. The Enges claim a number of house guests from town before her return.

Announcement is made of the betrothal of Miss Mildred Hawkins and Sigfried Enges. The news was told to a congenial group of friends assembled on Saturday evening as the guests of Mrs. Robert Young in Linda Vista. No plans have as yet been perfected for the wedding, which, however, will probably take place some time during the winter.

Of interest to the college set is the word that Dr. Julian M. Wolfsohn is to claim Miss Ethel Liebes of Longwood as his bride. Social circles ago the attractive girl came from England to visit in San Francisco as the house guest of her uncle, Isaac Liebes. Immediately upon her arrival she met the physician and the pretty romance was kindled. After taking his degree from Berkeley, Dr. Wolfsohn attended Johns Hopkins, where he was a house physician for a year or so. He is now assistant professor of medicine of one of the hospitals in San Francisco and has been appointed to the direction of the psychopathic hospital at the Presidio.

**TO FILL OFFICES.**  
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Laboratory attendant (male), Hygienic laboratory, \$800 a year; Hygienic laboratory, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Inspector of harness, inspector of lumber, inspection of subsistence supplies, \$1500 and \$1200 a year; quartermaster corps of the U. S. Army.

Harmesmaster (male), \$800-\$850 a month; quartermaster corps of the U. S. Army, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Milk specialist (male), \$1800 to \$2500 a year, daily division, bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Metallurgist (male), \$2200 a year; engineering experiment station, naval station, Annapolis, Md.

Steamship engineer, typewriter (male only), \$125 per month; Panama Canal Service.

Insect delineator (men and women), \$1400 to \$1500 a year; bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Junior bacteriologist (men and women), \$1440-\$1710 a year; bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Auditing clerk, radio and accountant (male), \$1800 to \$1900 a year, and \$1500 a year.

Telephone operator (men and women), \$950 to \$1200 a year; departmental service, Washington, D. C.

Press foreman (men and women), government printing office at from \$20 to \$250 per hour.

Assistant in forest pathology (men and women), \$1400 to \$1500 per year; bureau of plant industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C.

Forest and field clerk (male), \$1100 to \$1200 a year; San Francisco.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the Service Commission, Civil Service District, Room 241, Post-office building, San Francisco, California.

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# The Curious Quest Mr. Ernest Bliss

By  
E. Phillips Oppenheim

(Continued from Yesterday.)  
"I have to apply again tomorrow at 10 o'clock, at Wolburn's," she announced. "There seems a chance. They're Stock Exchange people, and they're giving a girl who has been ill until tomorrow morning to come back to work. If she is not there by 10 o'clock, I am going to sit right down and work—if I can bring reference from my last employer."

"So you can't tell how much you have done for me. I was almost going to write to Mr. Montague."

"I wonder what's wrong here," Bliss remarked, glancing toward a motor car drawn up to the edge of the road and go and see?"

They pushed their way to the front, surrounded by a little crowd. "Shall we? There were no signs of an accident, but something had evidently happened. The motor car and the coupe, was drawn up to the side of the road. A smartly dressed young man who had apparently just descended, was standing rather helplessly on the pavement.

"What's the matter?" asked the young man. "My chauffeur's been taken ill."

The group of onlookers had gathered around the taxicab in which the chauffeur had been placed, and Bliss was almost the only one who heard the young man's words.

"I'll take you anywhere you like," he offered. "Little Panhard, isn't it? I can manage that all right."

The young man gave a sigh of relief. Then he looked at Bliss for a moment in a puzzled way.

"The devil!" he murmured softly. Bliss feared at first that he was recognized. The young man, however, made no further reference to the surprise which had overtaken him.

"I am late for a dinner party there as it is."

"With pleasure, sir," Bliss assented, and took hasty leave of Frances.

"I must just find out what hospital they're taking me to," the young man continued. "I don't think there's much the matter with him, but it's his first day out after an operation, and he's a bit weak."

Bliss started up the car, and in a few minutes the owner of it returned and took his place.

"Lucky I found some one quickly," he remarked as they glided off. "I can see you know all about cars. Been a chauffeur long?"

"Some little time, sir," Bliss replied. "I am just now out of a job, owing to the Sun Motor Company going into liquidation."

Once more his companion looked hard at Bliss. For some reason or other he seemed immensely interested in his appearance.

"Good character?" he asked.

"I would a temporary place be of any use to you?"

"As chauffeur, sir?"

"To tell you the truth—well, we'd better talk about it tomorrow. Here's five shillings, anyway, for bringing me here."

They stopped outside Prince's Restaurant, and the prospective employer prepared to descend.

"Where shall I go with the car, sir?" Bliss asked.

"Just take her round to the garage at 144 West street."

"Would you like me to meet you later on, sir?"

The young man shook his head.

"Not tonight. You can come round and see me tomorrow."

"Certainly, sir."

At Arleton court, Arleton street, Ask for Mr. Dorington.

"What address did you say, sir?" Bliss asked, dumfounded.

"Number 27 Arleton court," Mr. Dorington called to his shoulder. "Don't be later than 10 o'clock. I may be able to find you a job."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

**Y. M. C. A. STARTS  
WAR WORK FUND**

The second week of the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. war work fund has a good start, a total of \$2316 for the day reported by the workers who assembled at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. E. B. Wilcox, former secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., who is associated with the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and has completed a recent tour of inspection of the organization in the wood life and conditions in the European mobilization camps and in the trenches.

Wilcox was followed by E. A. McGill, executive secretary of the western division of the Y. M. C. A., who spoke of his experience on the 23rd of April, and told of the great work that the association had for it in the mobilization camps that were soon to be erected in this country. Senator A. H. Breed, Geo. H. Collins and President R. T. Fisher spoke briefly regarding the fund.

Of the subscriptions reported last night, \$471 was subscribed by the First Presbyterian Church, and \$253 by the First Congregational Church. George H. Collins made a personal subscription of \$500.

# Irish Mission Will Come to United States

By Howard R. Garis

"Why, Uncle Wiggly Longears!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the old gentleman rabbit, as she watched him one morning with a hoe, rake and shovel, "are you going to make a garden?"

"No, indeed!" laughed the bunny rabbit. "I'm going to dig a trench. All gardens are planted by now."

"But you seem to be going to dig something," went on the muskrat lady.

"What's a trench?" asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"It's like a ditch, only it hasn't any water in it," explained Mr. Longears.

"Now that I am a soldier, fighting for my country against the biting mosquitoes, I must dig a trench in front of my tent."

"What for?" asked Nurse Jane.

"To keep the mosquitoes out, and the animal boys—Sammy Littlefoot, the rabbit, and Jojo and Billie Linsyall, the squirrels—can hide down in the dry ditch, or under the ground when the biting mosquitoes come."

"Safety first, you know, Uncle Wiggly."

"Yes, that's what I say on the little red button the animal children wear when they go to school, spoking the muskrat lady. Well, I'll watch you dig the trench, Uncle Wiggly," and, having washed her dishes, the muskrat lady sat down in front of the white tent.

Nurse Jane watched Mr. Longears dig. Or I should call him Captain Longears, since he was in the animal army making war on the bad, biting mosquitoes.

With his shovel, raised high, Uncle Wiggly dug. It was just like a little brook, or river, except that it was straight, and not crooked, and it had no water in it.

"There!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly, as he finished the last of the trench. "My trench-ditch is done, and now when the enemy mosquitoes come to fight us we soldiers can crawl in it and keep out the way of the stones they throw at us."

"That's good," said Nurse Jane. "And now you come in and have some carrot soup and turnip turnip with parsley gravy sauce sprinkled over it."

"Thank you," said Uncle Wiggly. "I believe I will have some of the carrot soup and turnip turnip with parsley gravy sauce sprinkled over it."

"Oh, what a nice tunnel Uncle Wiggly has dug!" cried Jojo Linsyall, the mouse. "He saw the first hole in the ground."

"That isn't a tunnel," said Uncle Wiggly. "That's a trench, or ditch, and we soldiers can crawl in it and keep out the way of the stones they throw at us."

"Now! Forward—march—into the trench," and the boy animals hopped or crawled or flew into it, just according to the way they walked, and the mouse-queer to come. And then they made believe the enemy was near and fired the wooden brownstick and bean-shooting guns at them.

"Very well done!" called Uncle Wiggly gaily. "I think we shall soon beat the mosquito army and then we will have peace."

For two or three days the animal boys tramped in the ditch or trench. Uncle Wiggly had dug and the trench was there when they were all in school. Uncle Wiggly was in the ditch alone. He saw a big cloud of mosquitoes coming toward him, but he didn't crouch down where they could not throw stones at him, and he fired talcum and tooth powder at them.

"Oh, we shall see them," spoke another. "How?" asked a third.

"If with our strong bills we could bite holes in the sides of the ditch and let the water run out, the mosquitoes would be in it," said the second mosquito.

"We would soon drown out Uncle Wiggly. He would be in the ditch, and we could bite him," said the first mosquito.

"Good!" cried all the other mosquitoes. "I think it was a good idea, you know. How, the unpleasant, nipping bugs began biting holes in the side of Uncle Wiggly's trench. He did not know it, for he was marching up and down at the far end, like a soldier sentry."

Then out came Nurse Jane, not having seen the mosquitoes biting holes in the rabbit gentleman's ditch.

"It looks like rain, Uncle Wiggly," said the muskrat lady, housekeeper and, as I am going away for the afternoon, I'll have to lock the bungalow. I've brought out your rubber coat, hat and boots."

"Good!" said the bunny uncle. "I'll keep them near me."

Then, all of a sudden, a little later, the mosquitoes bit through the sides of the ditch, and in rushed the water from the duck pond.

"Hurrah!" cried the bad bugs. "Now we'll get Uncle Wiggly! He'll have to get out when the water runs in his trench-ditch, and we can capture him!"

In rushed the water, but Uncle Wiggly got out. Indeed, he did not get out. He just put on his rubber boots, coat and hat and heaved himself up and out of the ditch to fly away. And then Uncle Wiggly passed court plaster over the holes in the walls of his trench, and the water and was as safe as ever.



## GUARDSMEN MAY REACH FRONT SOON

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The probability of National Guard troops being dispatched to France without the intensive training that was planned for them in Southern concentration camps was strengthened today when Brigadier-General Mann, chief of the militia bureau of the war department, issued orders to adjutant-generals that guardsmen in large cities be permitted to mobilize in armories and then await orders.

The scheme outlined by the war department a month ago provided that all state troops be mobilized in state camps, and thence dispatched to Southern camps for a short period of intensive training. For the past two months, ever since the President's war proclamation, National Guard recruits have been undergoing drill instruction and tactical maneuvers in armories.

The training, coupled with the fact that a large percentage of the membership of the state troops has seen service on the Mexican border, is expected to be sufficient to equip the guard for the more intensive training to be given all American troops "back of the French firing line" when the foreign soil is reached.

America's armies will be made up of the finest physical manhood of the nation. Army surgeons today estimated that nearly 40 per cent of the men brought to the colors by selective draft will be rejected on the first physical scrutiny, so severe are the examinations. Nearly one million must be drawn to get the 625,000 for the first levy. At present the recruits in the regular army average 40 to 60 per cent of the applicants.

## SPAIN SOON MAY BECOME REPUBLIC

LONDON, June 19.—A republic may be in the making in Spain, according to meager advices which sifted through the Spanish censorship today. Personally, King Alfonso commands the respect and confidence of his people, but the anti-monarchists are aiming at the complete overthrow of the king and the German-dominated court, with which the king is surrounded. Economic unrest has contributed toward furthering the Republican movement.

Despatches received here today indicated that the anti-government forces had effected a combination and formally announced their determination to force such changes "as may be expedient to make the sovereign will of the people prevail."

The anti-government parties have heretofore never been able to unite, but recent reports that a new movement or violently pro-German sympathy was projected combined with the paralysis of industry throughout the country, brought all factions together. One other factor, it was reported, was the ease with which the military forces were conceding concessions from the government, indicating in the view of the agitators that the monarchy was aware of its own weakness.

## HELD AS SPEEDER

SAN RAFAEL, June 19.—Miss Flora R. Miller, socially prominent on both sides of the bay, was arrested for automobile speeding and taken before Justice of the Peace W. S. Magee.

Oscar Emerald, the traffic officer who made the arrest, testified that Miss Miller was running her car thirty-five miles an hour where the limit is fifteen miles. The defendant explained that she was trying out a new machine and did not know how fast she was going. She was cited to appear on June 20.

Miss Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, who are residing at Ross for the summer.

## "FACE CREAM" IS POISON; AGENT BEING SOUGHT

Search is being made by the police today for a tall old man who during the last few days has been canvassing homes in the northern part of the city and selling face cream to women, also soliciting subscriptions for aid to a "lady in distress." The face cream when examined by a chemist at the request of one of the old man's customers is said to have contained a large quantity of deadly poison. Descriptions of the man have been sent out by the police.

## LABOR NOT SHORT, SAYS GOMPERS

WASHINGTON, June 19.—There is no shortage of labor in this country at the present time in any general industry, according to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In a letter to Representative Raker of California, made public today, Gompers declared "there are many thousands of skilled mechanics who can be obtained for a decent living wage." Skilled mechanics, he said, have been called for by various departments of the government, and when they responded they have not been employed because of the lack of work.

"Trade unions," he added, "are willing to do their share. Thus far they have done more than their share. This service should be recognized and understood. There need be no concern with reference to apprentices. Trade unionists will be prepared to meet any emergency which may confront the country in the future. The trade unionists, however, will exert every effort to maintain standards, and will oppose to the very limit of their power every effort to change or lower those conditions which it has taken so many years of toil to secure. Organized labor will do its full duty, but it will not consent to the confiscation of its achievements until such time as property itself is confiscated."

## TESTS PLANNED

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at the following dates:

Clerk, qualified in business administration (male), \$1200-\$1500 per annum, Chief of Ordnance, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Gauge checker (male), \$1800-\$2400 year, Bureau of Ordnance, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Assistant inspector of engineering material (male), \$4-\$4.48 per diem, Office of Inspector of Engineering Material, Boston, Mass.

Inspector of Ordnance, Conn. (male), \$4-\$4.48 per diem, Ordnance, New York, N. Y.

Philadelphian, Bethlehem and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Trained nurse (female), \$720 year, laundry and uniform, Indian service.

Auto truck driver, \$75 month, Quartermaster Corps, San Francisco.

Chauffeur, \$75 month, Quartermaster Corps, San Francisco.

Laundryman, \$1020 per annum, Immigration Service, Angel Island.

Special mechanic (pipefitter), \$4.56 per diem, San Francisco, Cal.

Special mechanic (machinist), \$5.04 per diem, San Francisco.

Stoveman, \$75 month, Quartermaster's Department, San Francisco.

Sub-inspector of Ordnance (munitions boxes), male, \$8.52, \$4 and \$4.48 per diem, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Assistant constructing engineer (male), \$2200 year, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.

Test assistant (male), machinery division, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., \$8.48 per diem.

Laboratory, qualified in strength of materials (male), \$3.52 per diem, Navy Yard, New York.

Research assistant, \$1200-\$1800 year, male and female, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Apprentice map engraver (male), \$1.25 per diem, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Post Office Building, San Francisco, California.

## DROWNED IN TANK

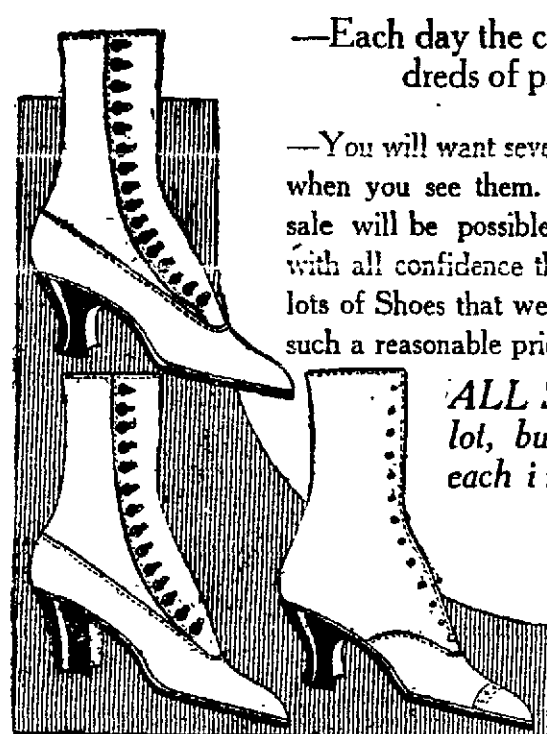
Ervin Wagener, 28 years of age and an inspector on the buildings under construction for the new county tuberculosis hospital near Livermore, was drowned last night while swimming in a big water tank on the premises. His body was removed to the branch morgue at Livermore.

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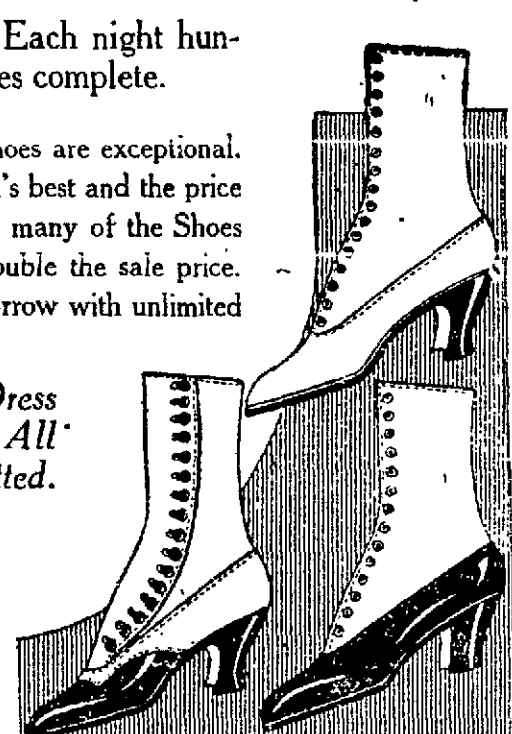
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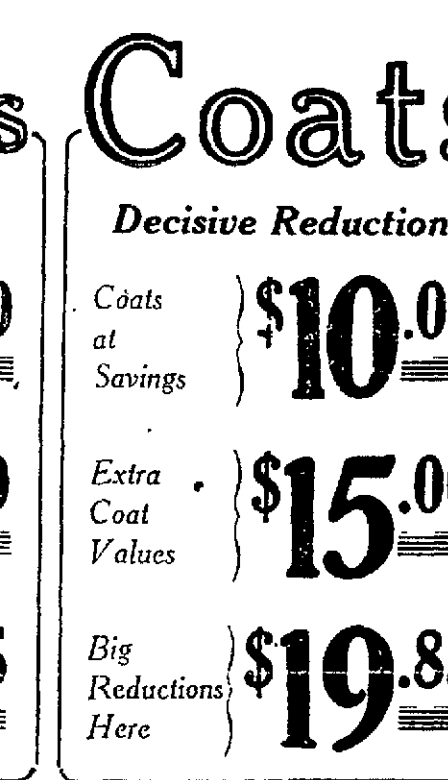
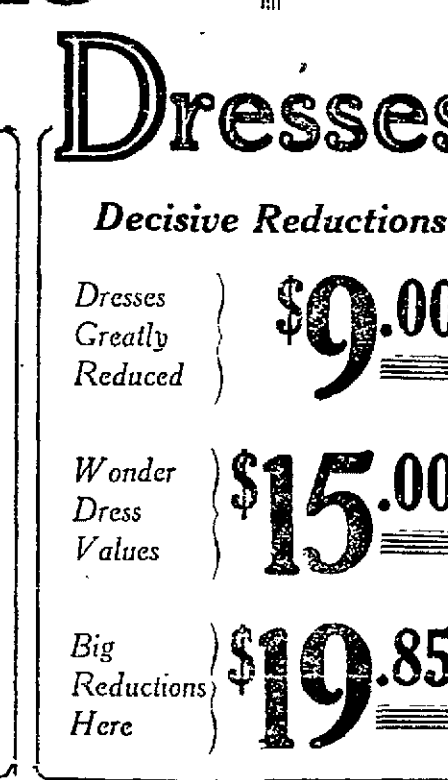
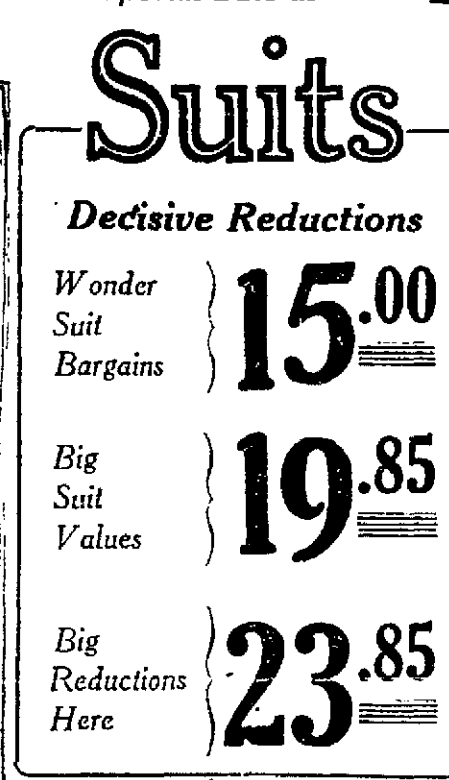
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## FOR THE NATION'S DEFENDERS.

Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose towards the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty.

Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad.

And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief.

Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

WOODROW WILSON.

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1917.

The Red Cross is a recognized official organization to carry on a humanitarian work. In the present war it is an indispensable auxiliary of the government, taking first place after the army and navy. To meet its obligations, the war council of the organization, created by the President, has asked the people of America to contribute \$100,000,000, and the present week has been designated by the President in the above proclamation as one of special privilege to the people to participate in creating this mercy fund.

Oakland must do her part. At a meeting yesterday of public-spirited citizens plans were outlined for the conduct of the week's campaign, and \$200,000 set as the goal for this city. Mr. Joseph H. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, although a very busy man, and just after donating a week of his time to the liberty bond campaign, volunteered to act as leader of the Red Cross campaign. Several other gentlemen, who also gave unreservedly of their time to put out the liberty loan, have volunteered to help Mr. King in this work.

If Mr. King should call for other volunteers, as he surely will, he should not be met with denial from anyone. This is an undertaking that falls equally upon all. Everyone may exert some effort to complete the \$200,000 contribution before Saturday.

We are sending our troops to the European battlefield. Within a few weeks they will be in the thick of the fight. In the meantime our allies are carrying our burdens in facing the enemy. Every possible Red Cross unit should be in France or Russia in the shortest possible time. They should be in the Balkans and in Mesopotamia, wherever they may alleviate suffering and save life among our comrades at arms and among the stricken people where the battles for our liberty are being fought.

To see these things done requires that we at home must give. We must not only give with light nonchalance, but give until it hurts; until we feel some personal sacrifice of luxury or comfort. The fact that the war is not being actually waged on our territory increases our obligation to send relief where the battles are raging.

For this week every citizen should resolve to give something—and if it means denial, the happier the giving—to this fund for the maintenance of the American Red Cross work during the war.

## LET GOETHALS BUILD.

Despite the positive promises from Washington that Major-General Goethals would have a free hand in building ships for an American merchant marine, petty attempts are being made in administration bureaus to hamper and embarrass the general's work. The chairman of the Federal Shipping Board has announced his rejection of contracts for ship construction let by General Goethals because the price of steel was "exorbitant." If the

authority of this official is adequate to enable him to repudiate the work of General Goethals, then the latter's powers are by no means "full and complete."

It is a situation not in keeping with the promises made to the people nor with the spirit manifested by Congress when it passed the \$750,000,000 shipbuilding appropriation.

If the people are to be permitted to believe that the shipbuilding program will be carried out efficiently and honestly, they first must be convinced that General Goethals is absolutely in control of the project and free of interference by bureaucratic busybodies.

General Goethals is entitled to more consideration than apparently he is receiving. Having borne a conspicuous part in the world's greatest constructive work of the last fifty years—the building of the Panama canal—he had retired from active service with the nation's gratitude for a lifetime of duty efficiently and honestly discharged. When war was declared the President requested him to take charge of the shipbuilding. Being a soldier and a good citizen he accepted cheerfully a task that would awe most men. He has gone about his work with characteristic thoroughness. One of his first acts was to secure a wholly adequate supply of steel for any number of ships after the shipping board had declared that no steel was to be had. This naturally was a disappointment to those ambitious adventurers in a scheme to build a great fleet of wooden vessels which would be practically useless after the war.

What the nation requires now is adequate tonnage to carry supplies across the Atlantic at the earliest possible moment. To obtain this the government must make General Goethals' authority in the matter of shipbuilding absolute in fact and stop the intrigue to discredit him. His responsibility must be complete and undivided. This is a time to consider efficiency and not future political careers.

## AMERICA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Complete returns of the foreign trade of the United States for the month of April last and for the ten months ending with April 30, show that the effect of German submarine ruthlessness has been negligible, so far as the commerce of the seas is concerned. Both imports and exports for April and for the ten months' period are far in excess of April, 1916, and of the first ten months of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. The following grouping of exports is from the Department of Commerce bulletin of June 11:

Exports for April	1917	1916
Crude materials for use in manufacturing	\$ 28,698,688	\$ 44,563,543
Foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals	55,407,048	38,454,463
Foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured	60,263,675	51,000,174
Manufactures for further use in manufacturing	110,767,782	61,057,267
Manufactures ready for consumption	246,366,641	195,697,358
Miscellaneous	4,619,364	5,008,629
Total exports	\$325,755,793	\$334,616,961

The exports for the ten months ending April 30 amounted to \$5,116,480,904, as against \$3,343,079,075 for the same period ended April 30, 1916. The notable features of April exports are the increases in foodstuffs, crude and manufactured; food animals, and manufactures either completed for consumption or for use in further manufacturing.

The import trade has also shown a marked increase. The imports for April of this year and the corresponding month of 1916 were as follows:

Imports for April	1917	1916
Crude materials for use in manufacturing	\$118,388,242	\$96,234,133
Foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals	30,695,122	21,425,658
Foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured	37,940,976	36,035,697
Manufactures for further use in manufacturing	40,106,457	36,464,302
Manufactures ready for consumption	30,916,634	26,315,035
Miscellaneous	\$69,535	1,761,574
Total imports	\$255,916,966	\$218,236,397

The above figures establish the fact that the United States is becoming more and more a manufacturer. The increase of imports in foodstuffs, crude and partly prepared, for April was \$10,000,000, and for the ten-month period was nearly \$88,000,000. Thus the increase in exports of foodstuffs and manufactures does not represent an entire loss of material in the United States. Rather it represents in large part the work of American manufacturers in preparing the raw materials from other countries, notably South America and Asia, for consumption in third countries. The total imports for the ten months' period ended April 30 were \$2,072,009,082, an increase of \$350,000,000 over the corresponding period of a year ago. The increase in exports for the same period was \$1,773,000,000. The tale of these figures is that the United States is producing more finished products of domestic origin and preparing for consumption crude material of foreign origin in greater volume and values than ever before, despite the ravages of submarine pirates.

## A SINGULAR KIND OF SPY.

(New York Sun.)

Senator Franchot-Bussan having amazed Secretary Daniels by the possession of some exact information concerning the causes of the explosions on the Mongolia and St. Louis, conveyed through an anonymous letter, the secretary in wrath cried out that there was a spy or traitor in the Navy Department.

Very likely. That is Germany's business and she is notoriously adept at it. But it would be an odd sort of German spy that would inform a United States senator of last in the navy concerning which he should be informed.

Perhaps spies of that sort might be encouraged, in view of the secrecy which the secretary maintains even against Congress. Secretary Daniels would have been better served had he been able to deny in toto the accuracy of the information instead of abusing the informer.

## NOTES and COMMENT

An honorary professor of the Imperial University of Tokyo has an article in the current number of the *Woman's World* of Japan on the physical defects of Japanese women. He laments the fact that the relative length of the body and the legs are different from those of western women. The ratio among foreigners is 48 above the waist and 52 below, while among Japanese women the ratio is reversed. Dr. Ozawa also laments the fact that Japanese women are bow-legged and he urges them to change their habits so that in the course of many generations these racial characteristics may be eliminated. In another Japanese magazine there is an article containing a "psychoanalysis" of Marx. It is evident that the literary appeal has been heard by Japanese scientists.

President Carranza has declared that Mexico shall remain neutral. Considering the great and useless wrong that Germany planned for Mexico through the Zimmermann proposals, Mr. Carranza's latest views on neutrality indicate a disinterestedness almost without parallel.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission has discovered that there are upwards of 2,000,000 home gardens in the United States which will produce \$250,000,000 extra food. No estimate has yet been made of the number of extra bugs, sunburns and blisters.

Birdseye Lewis has been appointed an airplane scout in the United States signal corps.

The record of June weddings shows that college girls are answering the call to arms with much enthusiasm.

Over 220 golfers have begun a championship match at St. Joseph, Mo. It is harvest time in Missouri and the wheat growers are short of help.

The gas and electric company of Los Angeles claims that so large a portion of the population of that city is shifting and transitory that it must have a cash deposit to guarantee payment for service. The Angel City has of late been hit so often in the region of its egotism that somebody ought to start a sympathy movement.

During the next two years the State Board of Education will endeavor to ascertain facts regarding school expenditures in California. The claim has been made that California public schools generally are not economically administered as good business methods would insure; and for that reason, and the further reason that the State has no check on the \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 appropriated annually for the support of public schools, it is becoming increasingly difficult to get from the State Legislature additional school funds to keep pace with the increasing educational demands. In undertaking this survey it is the desire of the board to ascertain the exact facts, for the purpose of defense against this claim of waste, and for a basis of correction and improvement wherever the claim of extravagance and uneconomical methods is substantiated.—Riverside Press.

## A PLEA FOR FAIR PLAY

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I would be grateful if you could see your way to publish this letter in your paper. I am an Irishwoman who also was in Dublin during Easter week and in justice to England and British soldiers I would like to say if the allegations made by Mrs. Skeffington on Friday had been true no power on earth would have induced John Redmond's noble brother to fight in the forces of a nation who had committed such atrocities as Mrs. Skeffington says they did. Mrs. Skeffington says only "complete separation" will satisfy the Irish people. She does not take into consideration the great body of Irish who do not desire separation or even want home rule. There are six counties in Ireland who have never faltered in their belief that home rule would be bad for Ireland. Under the protection of the Imperial Parliament they have built up prosperous industries; they enjoy a political freedom which has no equal in the world; they are satisfied to remain as partners in the United Kingdom; they resist the Nationalists' insistence on throwing away the great benefits and privileges they enjoy under the union; they cannot reasonably expect the Ulster people to follow their unwise example.

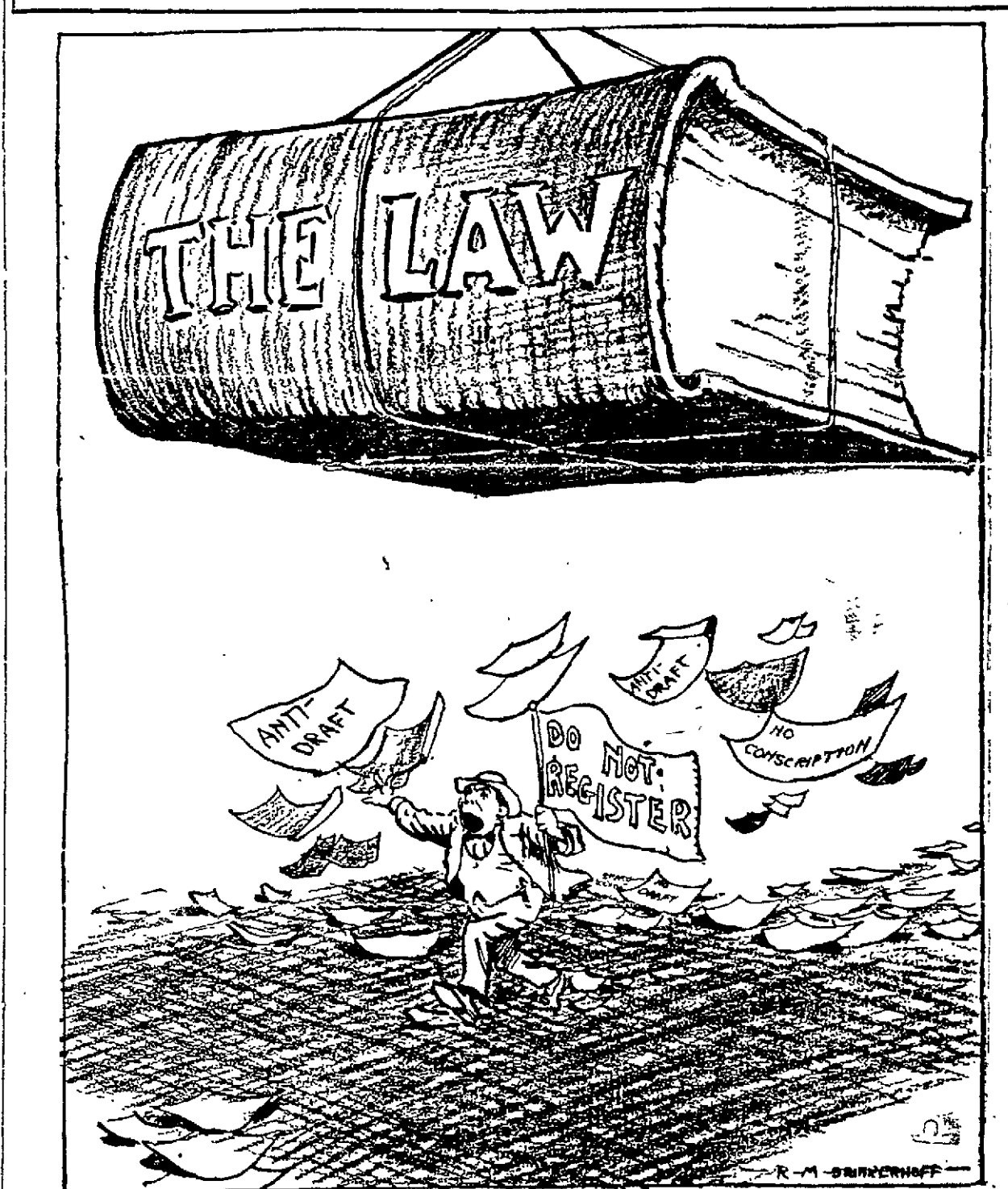
The position taken up by the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners is most illogical. They demand a particular form of freedom for themselves, but refuse to extend the same to the Ulster people. Ulster contributes three-fourths of the customs revenue of the whole country, and she raises at least two-thirds of the imperial taxes collected in Ireland. It is no doubt because of Ulster's wealth, built up by sheer hard work, perseverance and grit under adverse conditions of climate and soil, such as the south of Ireland people do not labor under, that the Nationalists are anxious to get her under their heel.

The Ulster people are passionately attached to the Union because they know it is the best form of government that can be framed, not only for the sake of the South, but for the sake of the North. They are not to be expected to commit political, religious and economic suicide and please the Nationalists. They still believe the union with Great Britain provides the best form of government, but if the Nationalists can show them they can provide a better system, they are open to conviction.

I am not an Ulster woman, but come from the South; and as a Roman Catholic who likes to see fair play, but who has noticed in the short time she has been in America that Ulster's side of the story is not published in the American papers.

MARY DESMOND,  
Berkeley, Cal., June 17.

## HEAVY, HEAVY HANGS OVER THY HEAD



## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

There is something decidedly likable about the Carmichael Colonies. Something illuminating in the way they get things done and pull together. Carmichael has apparently issued orders that personal differences are to be settled in back yards, in basements, in any secluded spot out of the public eye. Carmichael has our admiration. We might even learn.—Fair Oaks Citizen.

The government proposes to take the entire output of butter produced by the Lolo plant. Uncle Sam evidently knows a good thing when he sees it. That fact—the commandeering of the whole output of the Libby factory—should be advertised to the world. It is a big thing for the county, and if the rolls go out bearing the designation, "Humboldt County California Butter," it would be a still bigger advertisement for the butter will undoubtedly be sent all over the world.—Eureka Standard.

The registration at neither Fresno, San Jose nor Pasadena approached that of Stockton. Of course, that is merely a straw in the matter of population, but straws count when we are seven years from a census or when it is a matter of life or death.—Stockton Record.

The movement for a golf links and country club at Santa Rosa is languishing, and doubtless will not be revived until after the war, for it has been truthfully pointed out that there is the same kind of ozone to be obtained in the vegetable garden as on the links, and the magic oliment of honest sweat can be obtained as well from a hoe handle as from a masher or niblick.—Santa Rosa Republican.

It is amusing to watch the small politics and other means taken by one side or the other in the controversy between Los Angeles and San Diego concerning the establishment of an army cantonment camp in the southern part of the State. Apparently San Diego has the matter clinched with the army department, having selected Linda Vista as the great army camp of the southwest, but Los Angeles is still in the fight for the honor and economic profit of establishing such a camp near the Angel city.—Hanford Sentinel.

Will wonders never cease! Elwyn Hoffman of the Patterson Irrigator has bought a Ford. All of which brings up two questions—where did he get the price and what is he going to do with the thing now that he has it. Next thing we hear will be that Hoffman has taken a bride or has been driven into the clutches of the Demon Rum. It will be one or the other sure.—Modesto Herald.

"Ten million hogs could be raised in the United States every year with the grain and cereals used in making distilled liquors and beers," says Prof. M. E. Jaffa, consulting nutri-

## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Hugh Craig, Hugh Hamilton, Alfred Wilkie, J. J. Morris and Dr. H. J. Jones, all of this city, were on the committee of arrangements for the local celebration held by British residents in honor of the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Manager Flemming of the telephone company asked the citizens, in order to insure a quick alarm being turned in in case of fire, to notify "central" who would in turn communicate the location of the fire to the fire department.

Two miles east of Temescal on the Gwin estate a ledge of sandstone was discovered. It was said to have been the site of a prehistoric city and to be superior to the Colusa stone.

The most severe seismic shock experienced in California since 1905 was recorded. The trembling was felt from Sacramento as far south as Tempeleton.

## "PURITANS" AND "CAVALIERS."

It took three foreign wars and one War of Sections—miscalled a civil war—to make for us a nation and to weld our divided States into a federal unit. Yet a more homogeneous people occupying such an extent of territory never subsisted anywhere on earth. Britan Massachusetts and Cavalier Virginia—rather loosely named—came from England. But they did not bring their English quarrels with them. The terms "Puritan" and "Cavalier" were after thoughts, one might even say affectations, of our War of Sections. That fine bellwether of secession, James Henry Hammond of South Carolina, was sprung directly from the Puritans of New England, whilst that first of Confederate soldiers, Albert Sidney Johnston—a cavalier if ever there was a cavalier—had not a drop of Southern blood in his veins, born in Kentucky soon after his father and mother arrived there from Connecticut. What a rare old Puritan, John Sidel, the Louisiana leader, was—born and reared in New York—and who shall say that Kearny, Custer and McPherson were not Cavaliers?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## MODEL NATIONS.

For nearly three years the allies set the United States an example. Now the United States is setting us an example.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

tion expert of the State Board of Health. Yes, and all the windmills in Holland could be kept going with the hot air emanating from half a dozen professors.—Fresno Mirror.

## OAKLAND Opheum

12th and Clay Sts. Oak 711  
Welcome to Albert Morrison  
THE HIGHEST SHOW OF THE SUMMER  
CURTAIN RISES PROMPTLY AT 8—COME  
EARLY!

Welcome to ALBERT MORRISON  
"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford"  
Presented by Jane Gibson, Frank Darrin and the  
20 Opheum Players.  
Special Feature—"Danzon's Varieties"  
Every Evening 8:00—8:30—9:00—9:30—10:00  
(no higher). Every Balcony Seat Every Night, 25c  
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Every Orchestra Seat every matinee, 25c;  
Balcony, 10c.

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Specialties from  
"THE FETE FEMINISTE"  
Free in Amphitheater.  
PARISIAN BEACH REVUE  
Wednesday, June 27.

NEPTUNE BEACH  
Wednesday, June 20th.....Macabees' Day  
Thursday, June 21st.....Carmen's Day  
Sunday, June 24th.....Richmond Day  
EVERY DAY—Ideal Day Swimming and  
Biggest Swimming Tank in the world.

## THE JESTER

Preparedness.

Farmer Whiffertree was riding along in his wagon with an extra wheel strapped to the back of it.

"What's the idea?" asked another farmer who met him. "Initiatin' them automobile fellers?"

"Nops; anticipatin' 'em," was the reply.—Boston Transcript.

## Letting Him Down Gently.

Inhabitant—Ain't you t'chap as were singing tenor solars last night at t' town hall?

Tenor (proudly)—I am.

Inhabitant—Well, look 'ere, m'lud, I don't blame thee so much as I do t'folk as sent ye—Passing Show.

## Gallant to Eve.

Gibbs—Si you blame our present troubles on the middleman.

Dibbs—Not exactly. I blame all our troubles on the first man.—Boston Transcript.

## His Method.

Two Tommies were strolling idly along the street when they chanced to gaze into an attractive shop window.

Being soldiers, they both had an eye for a pretty girl and there within the shop was a real winner.

"Sandy," whispered Mike, "shure, she's just the fairest colleen my eyes h've ever rested on. It's myself that'll go in and buy something, an' perhaps she will have a smile for me."

His companion came from about the "Tweed," as his answer proved.

"If I gang wi' ye," he said, "Rut, hoot, mon, ye needn't spend a bawbee. A' ye hev' the dais is the ask her fur change o' a shilling!"—THE-BITS.

## TONIGHT COUNTRY STORE

WILL KING  
And His Big Jovious Show  
COLUMBIA THEATER

## FRANKLIN TRIANGLE PLAYS

NOW PLAYING  
Bessie Barriscale  
in  
"Bawbs O' Blue Ridge"

"Vanity and Some Sables"

An O Henry story with  
MILDRED MANNING

Summer Schedule of Prices Effective  
Today. Matinees, All Seats 10c—  
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CHAS. CHAPLIN.

## KINEMA TODAY

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Last Time

And HOUSE PETERS in the famous  
BISHOP'S CARRIAGE  
N. B.—Saves O'Neil at 12 o'clock only  
TOMORROW UNTIL SATURDAY  
Robert Warwick's "Argyle Case"

## NEW THEATRE

11th ST.  
AT BROADWAY

TODAY.  
OLGA PETROVA in "The Undying Flame"  
EARLE WILLIAMS in "Armstrong McArm"  
Fello-New Theatre



## ROBINSON IS OUT OF PORT COMMISSION

The resignation today of Harrison S. Robinson from the Port Commission, the advisory body in all matters pertaining to harbor affairs, together with rumors of possible similar action by other members of the commission at an early date, has caused a ripple of comment in official circles around the city hall.

Robinson refuses to discuss the matter, save to say that "business interests" interfered with the commission's duties, and that he resigned. To the mayor, however, it is understood that Robinson went more into detail as to the motives governing his resignation. The mayor said today that the resignation was the result of Robinson's connection with the Union Iron Works as an attorney. In this connection, it is pointed out that the Union Iron Works is in Alameda and that Oakland has no jurisdiction.

Recent waterfront extensions and developments in which the corporation has been active made Robinson's connection with a commission sitting upon waterfront affairs of a municipal nature rather an awkward one, according to the mayor, and the resignation followed.

### OTHERS TO FOLLOW?

Underneath this apparently simple explanation, it is rumored, lie other considerations which are but a forecast of more resignations to come. Ever since its appointment, the Port Commission has led a more or less turbulent existence, although on the surface it has appeared outwardly calm. The body came into existence through the appointive act of Mayor Davis in September 19, 1916.

With Robinson were appointed Robert N. Hennington, John L. Howard, A. S. Lavenson and A. McMillan. The appointments were made under power of an ordinance passed July 21, 1914. No time of service was specified and no compensation allowed. The mayor's appointment occasioned a storm in the council. Harry S. Anderson, commissioner of public works, charged that the commission had been "slipped over" without consulting the rest of the council.

### RUMORS OF FRICTION.

Since that time rumors of underground friction have continually leaked out. Suggestions which the commission made in the best interests of the city, as they thought, have not been followed. Hints of an attitude of obstruction to the commission's recommendations on the part of the administration have been current property, and the legality of its findings is said to have been called into question on several occasions by the city attorney's office. No open charges have been made, other than rumors, and no indication of the commission's forecasted

## WAR WORK TO BE SYSTEMATIZED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Redistribution of the war work of the United States will be forced within the next few months, possibly within a few weeks, it was learned today. Only a sudden end of the war can prevent this. Present operation of the various departments of government is far from satisfactory to officials. This is due to the retention under war conditions of the red tape which nearly all departments were clogged when the war began.

The proposed change does not mean any new cabinet posts. It will mean a general change in the running of a number of important departments and the co-ordination of the Council of National Defense and its numerous branches so that there will be co-operation instead of the existing friction and inefficiency in quarters now hopelessly deficient.

### S. F. STARTS WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—San Francisco today began the six-day drive to raise its \$1,000,000 appropriation of the \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund with a pre-campaign contribution of \$100,000.

At a dinner last night, at which plans of campaign were completed, announcement was made that William H. Crocker has subscribed \$75,000 for himself and family and that other contributions totaled \$25,000.

### GIRL IS ATTACKED

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—That two men had beaten her and thrown her into a pond after a joy ride is the story told at the Receiving Hospital early today by Miss Lillian Lyon.

Demise was given official color until Robinson's resignation today.

Mayor Davis, after accepting the resignation of Chairman Robinson of the Port Commission, stated that he appreciates the services that have been rendered through his intense interest in the work of the commission. He has not announced any plans for filling the vacancy.

"Mr. Robinson explained to me that his association with the Union Iron Works and other private concerns interested in waterfront matters would make it unsatisfactory for him to longer continue in connection with the city commission handling such affairs," said Mayor Davis.

"I greatly appreciate what he has done for the city on this commission. He, along with other members, have put in long hours over an extended period in working out a solution of matters that have come before that body."

Mayor Davis said that he has no information to the effect that the action taken by Robinson will be followed by other members of the commission. A. S. Lavenson, one of the other members of the Port Commission, who has taken a prominent part in its deliberations, stated that he has not made up his mind as to his course in continuing in the commission or severing his connections.

## RENA MOONEY TRIAL TO BE HURRIED ON

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, which has already spun along for almost a month with little regard for the progress of time, was suddenly speeded up this morning, when Superior Judge Emmet Seawall and Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari decided that some haste was advisable. It was during the examination of J. C. Costello, chief engineer for the California Trojan Powder Company, one of the group of experts summoned by the State, that the question of the value of time was first broached. Costello had been testifying as to the nature of the explosives used in the preparation of bombs and of the method of making a clock which would discharge an infernal machine. Attorney Edwin McKenzie, cross-examining, read from books on explosives, asking the witness if he coincided with the opinions of the author therein expressed. Ferrari objected on the score of time. The court then forced McKenzie to cease his line of questioning.

"Time is nothing in a homicide case," said McKenzie.

"Why, I don't know," responded the court. "Time is valuable to some and invaluable to others, but I dare say that it is generally pretty valuable to us all."

Taking another tack, McKenzie then asked Costello as to whether he had made a careful examination of the scene of the bomb explosion, going down under the sidewalk. The expert said that he had, and that he had ransacked the basement under the saloon at Stewart and Market streets in the search for explosives which might not have been discharged. He said he found nothing but broken bottles and various cases and barrels of alcoholic beverages.

"But alcohol is an explosive, isn't it?" inquired McKenzie.

"Yes, it can be made so, but that was not the kind of explosives I was looking for."

Sergeant George W. Russell of the police department declared that it was 720 feet from Stewart and Market streets to the north end of the ferry building where some of the missiles alleged to have been contained in the bombs were picked up.

Edward I. Levy, trunk and suitcase expert, was also called to testify further along the same lines as yesterday.

### URUGUAY'S STAND

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, June 19.—President Viera has decided to make a declaration that Uruguay will not regard as a belligerent any American nation at war with nations of another continent.

## Campaign Is Started Plan Mass Meeting

### "BIG DRIVE" UNDER WAY

With the wheels of the \$100,000,000 Red Cross war relief campaign turning all over the country, the local committee, under direction of Chairman Joseph H. King, is making strenuous efforts to perfect its "drive" organization in time to start active work in gathering the \$200,000 which represents Oakland's allotment of the total amount.

At a preliminary meeting of the general committee last night it was decided to hold a mass meeting at the Hotel Oakland Wednesday evening, at which the various committees and sub-organizations which are to have a part in the work will map out the campaign under the direction of the different division heads. Arrangements will be made to fire the opening gun Thursday morning.

Red Cross headquarters in the syndicate building were a scene of activity today. Various team captains have been in conference with Chairman King all day as to the part they are to play in swinging their sub-organizations into line. Arrangements for booths, subscription points in banks, public buildings and places of public meeting are being made. Signs are being made for a poster display all over the city, and a thousand and one ideas tabulated for turning the much-needed money into the nation's big humane fund.

Interest in the work has been stimulated by reports received today from Washington, telling of work which is being done in other cities all over the country. Already 137 cities, exclusive of New York, have guaranteed \$3,203,258 to the \$100,000,000 as the first day's work of the big drive. In the north central states \$1,656,600 was reported, the best showing made so far. The middle Atlantic states have come forward with \$984,332, New England with \$462,169, the Western group with \$51,290 and from the south \$48,829.

In addition to the division committee selected yesterday at the initial meeting of the Red Cross interests, and the team captains, many of whom are being appointed by Chairman King, the Red Cross interests will have the benefit of the following advisory committee in their work: H. C.



To the People of Oakland:

This is Red Cross Week. The Liberty Bonds will organize and equip our armies to fight for Liberty and Righteousness. To the American Red Cross is given the care of our soldiers who are injured, sick or in other need.

Therefore the Red Cross and Liberty Bonds go hand in hand, one as essential as the other.

Oakland met the Liberty Bond campaign with patriotic response. We are now in the midst of a Red Cross drive to raise our allotment of \$200,000 or practically one dollar for each man, woman and child.

Every city in the United States is likewise engaged in raising an apportioned sum to save our boys from the pangs of unattended pain.

The President of the United States, who is at the head of the American Red Cross, has set aside this week for this humanitarian work.

The War Department audits the Red Cross books and never a question has been raised about honesty or efficiency.

One hundred cents of your dollar will go to reduce the misery of war.

The merchants, corporations, business-men, who have establishments in Oakland and other cities also, must not forget their duty to Oakland—the city supporting them in part.

Too often in the past the entire donations of large enterprises have been credited to a neighboring city, your Oakland supporting a large branch of their business.

As mayor of Oakland I call upon such corporations and business houses of Oakland to donate to Oakland's Red Cross fund. Where you live is where you should give.

People of Oakland, don't wait for solicitation. It is our duty to offer.

If you have a son or brother, eligible to honor in his country's service, surely you will contribute to his comfort and safety. If you have no dear ones to answer the call, then above all others, you should help those who are to fight your battles.

Yours for victory through sacrifice and faith,

JOHN L. DAVIE,  
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

Capwell, W. W. Garthwaite, Harmon Bell, J. F. Carlson, H. C. Taft, Joseph R. Knowland, Victor H. Metcalf, Robert M. Fitzgerald, Judge T. W. Harris, Judge Frank E. Ogden, Mrs. Frank Havens, Frank A. Leach, Jr., Harrison Robinson, Irving Kahn, Arthur Breed, Mayor John L. Davis, Russell Lowrie, G. B. Daniels, Edson Adams, Mrs. Isaac Regan, Samuel Donohue, Charles E. Snook, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Harry East Miller, Dr. George C. Pardee, Dr. J. Loran Pease, George Meredith, Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mrs. S. H. Chamberlin, Rev. Albert W. Palmer, Father Dempsey, Rev. William Keeney, Townner, H. A. Allen, E. C. Kayser, F. N. Belgrano, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Miss Bessie Wood, Dr. S. H. Buteau and J. Seiberger.

Following the completed arrangements Wednesday night the campaign will start officially for this city early Thursday morning. At that time those who have volunteered in the work of raising Oakland's quota of dollars for the war and civilian relief which the money is to afford will start out. Their slogan will be "Save Our Wounded," and they will secure subscriptions in any amount from every citizen of Oakland. Reports will be made nightly and the tabulated totals will be sent to Washington, so that Oakland's daily progress may be noted. The committee estimates that the \$1 per head of the population, determined by the national committee as the necessary contribution, will enable Oakland to over-subscribe her allotment of \$200,000 by a considerable amount.

### REMARKABLE NEW LENS

Not Necessary to Wear Two Pairs of Glasses for Reading and Distance.

A new lens recently perfected, known as Catley's multiple Bifocal, is acknowledged by the greatest authorities in optical circles as the most wonderful accomplishment since the invention of spectacles hundreds of years ago. This lens combines near and distance vision in one and is ground from a solid piece of hard, clear optical glass—no noticeable dividing line between the reading and distance portions when on the face—an accomplishment which has heretofore been considered a mechanical impossibility. These lenses may be obtained at any one of the California Optical Company's stores, 1291 Broadway, Oakland and 181 Post St. and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco.

Adv.

## WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall. Merchants' Exchange meets. Alameda Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall. Columbia—Some Bachelors. Knights and Ladies of Security hold patriotic night, clubrooms. Troquois Council gives a whist party, clubrooms.

Orpheum—Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford. Pentagon—Capt. Louis Sorcho. Columbia—Some Bachelors. T. & D.—Olga Petrova in The Undying Flame. Kinema—Mary Pickford in The Bishop's Daughter. Franklin—Bessie Barriscale in Bawls o' Blue Ridge. Idora Park—Inland Beach. Neptune Beach—Surf swimming.

## WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium. Oakland Review No. 14 gives outing, Neptune Beach, Alameda. Native Daughters give Red Cross benefit whist, Native Sons' Hall, Hayward, evening. West Gate Chapter, O. E. S., hold Red Cross benefit whist party, clubrooms. Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees annual outing at Neptune Beach.

## BIG L. A. SUBSCRIPTION.

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—Two hundred thousand dollars started off the Los Angeles campaign to raise a million for the Red Cross \$100,000,000 fund when certain captains of finance rallied to the movement today. Fifteen teams of ten members each have been organized and active canvassing will begin today.

The Douglas Fairbanks Red Cross fund, conducted in conjunction with the \$100,000,000 Red Cross drive, was launched here today. Telegrams were sent to all moving picture theaters showing Fairbanks pictures this week asking them to take up silver offerings for a fund which will be given the Red Cross. Fairbanks himself will make a large personal contribution. He subscribed \$100,000 recently to the Liberty loan.

SEATTLE TO AID. SEATTLE, June 19.—Red Cross work has started with a vim in Seattle. Last night with a huge parade witnessed by close to a hundred thousands persons, Seattle must give \$300,000 as her share of the Red Cross fund.

BIG SUM RAISED. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 19.—In subscriptions ranging from \$50 to \$35,000, Salt Lake City raised more than \$150,000 in the first day of the Red Cross week campaign. Utah's Red Cross quota is \$350,000.

## HARBOR DAY IN PLAN FOR RIVER BOATS

A "New Oakland Harbor Day" is being planned for celebration in the near future by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce as a means of encouraging the movement for the regular use of the western waterfront as a port of call by the river steamboats for both passenger and freight traffic. The suggestion for the demonstration was made to the Chamber of Commerce by Mayor John L. Davis.

That river steamers can dock at the city wharves adjacent to the wharves under lease to the Albers Bros. Milling Company was set forth by Mayor Davis. He stated that opposition will be made to any further continuance of the Southern Pacific's obligation to remove the Long wharf in November, 1918. The river steamers would have open fairway to the Oakland docks, where passengers in particular could be landed for transcontinental trips or for business in Oakland twenty minutes quicker than by continuing to San Francisco, as is now done. The first stop of the river boat would be at the Oakland wharves. Every facility will be offered in due time, the mayor stated in augmenting his communication to the Chamber of Commerce.

At the present time there is a frontage of 1600 feet available for landing of steamers, and this will be increased 600 feet more within a short time.

Oakland, being the logical and practical terminal for river traffic, offers advantageous opportunity for development along these lines, Mayor Davis said. While objection was made to the suggestion several years ago as not being practical owing to the inner harbor, this feature has been eliminated with the establishment of the wharves on the western waterfront.

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—EMBROIDERED, STRIPED AND WOVEN PLAID VOILES—Also printed lots and floral designs on sheer voile, widths 36 to 42 inches. These are regular values up to 85c, at special, per yard 50c

—DOMESTIC PONGEE—36 inches wide in tan and tinted grounds with dots and novel designs. This fabric can be used for suits or dresses. Priced, per yard 75c

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—40-INCH ALL-WOOL WHITE CREPES in novelty and plain weaves. Per yard \$1.50

—56-INCH ALL-WOOL WHITE POPLINS in light and heavy weight. Per yard \$1.75 TO \$2.75

—ALL-WOOL FINE GABARDINES in widths from fifty to fifty-six inches. Per yard \$2.50 TO \$3.50

—Dress Goods Section, Main Floor

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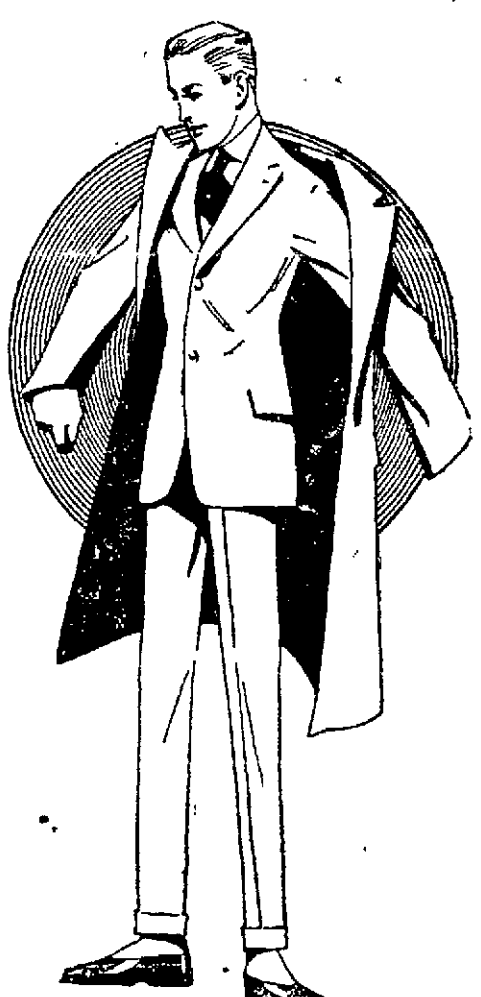
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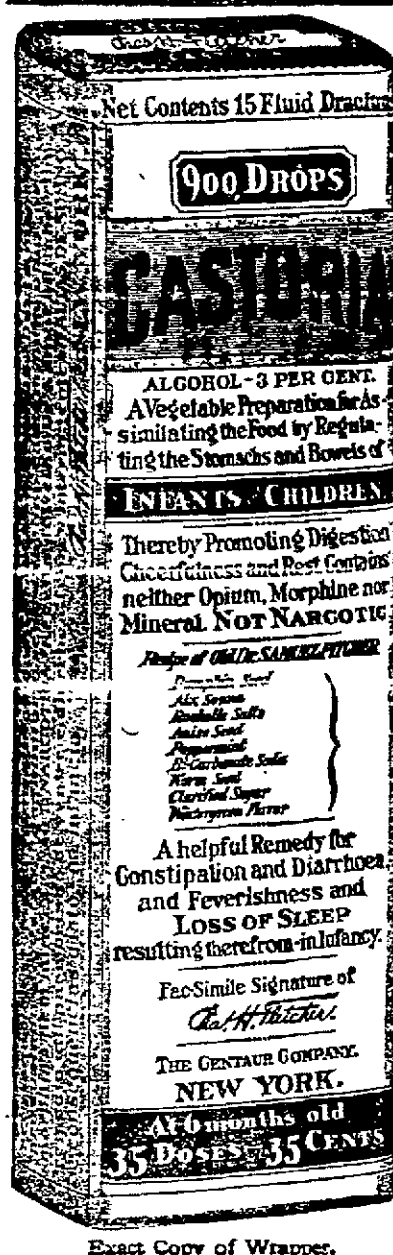
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## STATE BOARD TO OFFER SYSTEM

The State Board of Charities and Corrections made an authoritative statement today regarding the investigation it is conducting at the Alameda county hospital and the expected report thereon. The statement says:

"The investigation of the conditions at the Alameda county hospital has not been completed, and no report has been framed, and no one plan has been selected for presentation to the Board of Supervisors. Many plans have been discussed and many suggestions have been made, but no plan has been adopted and no plan will be adopted until the investigation is completed and there has been a discussion with the Board of Supervisors, the district attorney and other proper county officers. Any plan that is proposed will have to be adopted by the proper officials of the county who have been elected for such duties and will have to be put in operation by them.

"The State Board of Charities and Corrections hopes to be able to reach an understanding with all branches of the county government by which a satisfactory working plan will be adopted and put into operation, one that will prevent further troubles and will help the development of an institution large and important as this is bound to be."

## FRAUD IS CHARGED

One of the lost arts, that of tempering copper without alloy, lost by the ancient Egyptians, is the cause around which revolves a suit filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Peter and Anita Thompson against President W. A. Williams and Secretary H. S. Kergan of the Twin Rotary Pump Company. The Thompsons claim they were induced to invest \$1900 in the concern upon the alleged statements of the defendants that they had a secret process for tempering copper without alloy. The Thompsons say the defendants had no such secret and are suing for the \$1900.

## NIETO WILL SPEAK

Rev. Dr. Jacob Nieto of San Francisco, who was recently elected as a delegate to the Jewish congress, to be held September 2, 1917, at Washington, D. C., will deliver the sixth of a series of lectures on Jewish history he has been giving under the auspices of Oakland Zion Society tomorrow night at Golden West Hall, Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets.

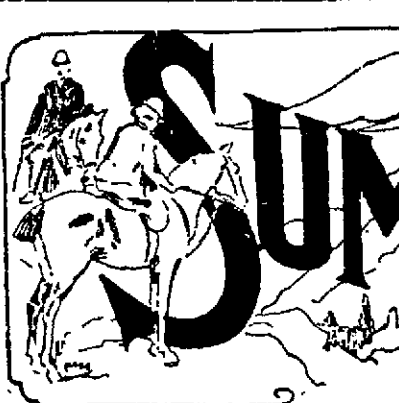
## DEVELOP OIL LAND

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Plans of the General Petroleum Company to develop 6000 acres of oil lands near Caspar, Wyoming, were announced today following the departure of W. C. McLaine, an operating superintendent of the company, for the Caspar fields. Options on the property have been secured and twenty rigs are to be erected immediately in developing the property.

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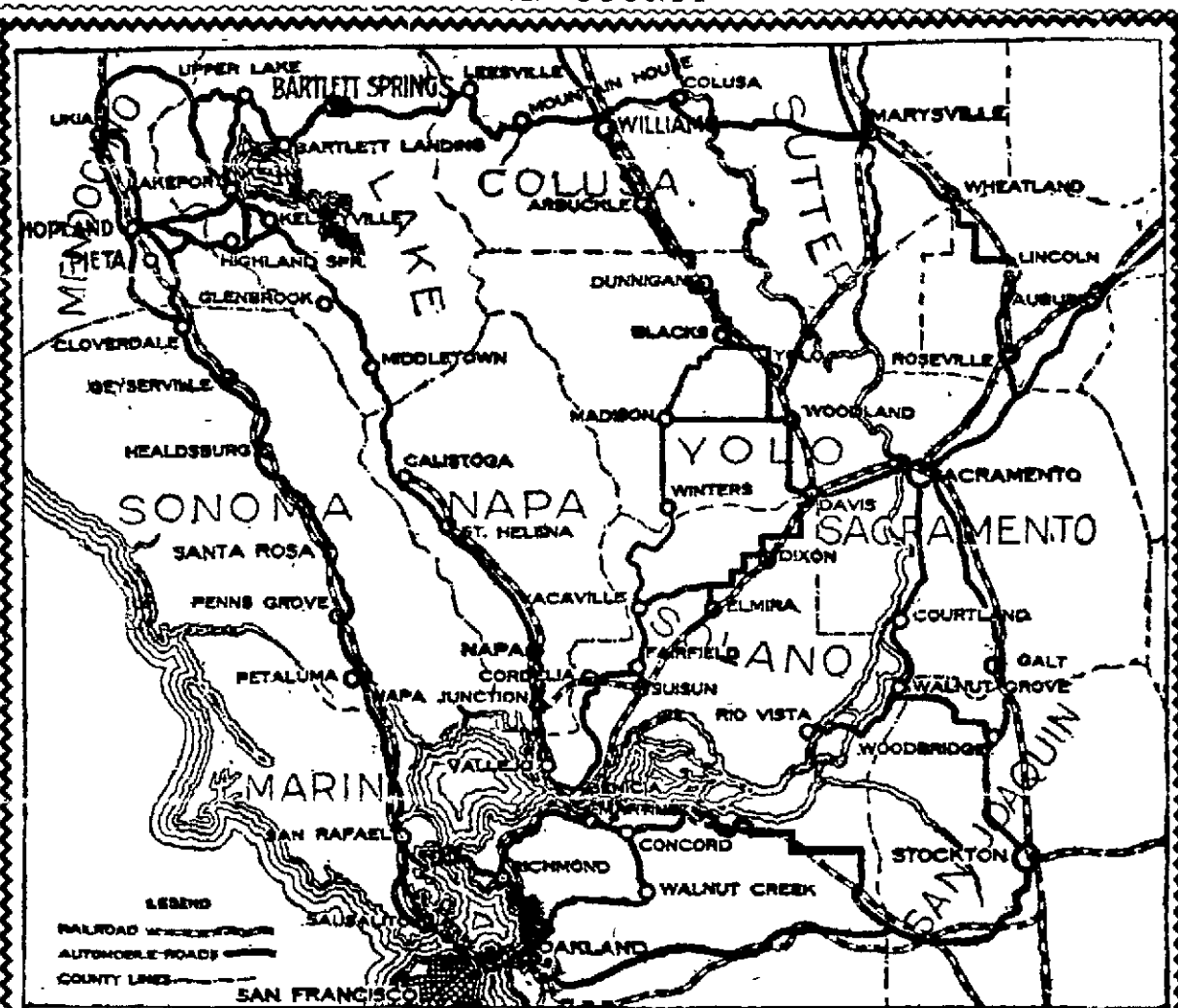
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## Notice To Contractors

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Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until Monday, July 9th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the purchase of Linoleum and Carpets for the Annex to the Hall of Records. Specifications file in the office of the Purchasing Agent of Alameda County open to inspection. Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the contract for the faithful performance of the contract.  
(SEAL) GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.  
Dated: June 11, 1917.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, in the matter of the estate of Pauline Martin, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters testamentary. No. 22861.  
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the last will and testament of Pauline Martin, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary and for the appointment of an executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, was filed for probate in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of the County of Alameda, in said County, and that any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.  
Dated: June 17th, 1917.

By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.  
Endorsed: Filed June 17, 1917 Geo. E. Gross, County Clerk. By W. E. Adams, Deputy.  
DONALD T. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Petitioners, 260 California street, San Francisco, California.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.  
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Comptroller, 200 California Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California, at or before 11 a. m., June 25th, 1917, for covering approximately 250,000 square feet of roofing and 25,000 square feet of paths with oil macadam and asphaltic macadam wearing surface and a macadam base, at the University Campus, Berkeley, California.  
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## Mosquitoes and Ants Are Invading Oakland Homes

University Experts Are Asked to Aid in Ridding Bay Region of Myriads

Mosquitoes and Argentine ants have invaded Oakland and other east bay cities this season in greater numbers than for many years, according to complaints made to the Board of Health and to the state authorities at the University of California laboratories.

In virtually every part of the city the crawling and flying pests have made their presence objectionable and have been driven to distraction in their efforts to eliminate them from their premises.

That the mosquitoes are of the common marsh variety and not particularly dangerous through infection is the opinion of city health officials, who, under the direction of Dr. Kirby

Smith, are endeavoring to combat the nuisance. Noticeably on windy days the mosquitoes are active, driven from the marsh lands contiguous to the city into the residential sections.

These mosquitoes propagate in the low lands where there is stagnant water. Health inspectors have been constantly on the move in endeavoring to seek out the breeding places and saturate them with crude oil in order to destroy the larva. This period for this work has nearly passed for this year, but it is being kept up to a certain extent in order that any late larva may be destroyed.

The fight against the ants is waged by property-owners through the medium of poison placed where the little insects will be congregated. Scientific methods for destroying them in their nests have been studied in the state laboratories. Cans of this poison are also placed in lawns and around the foundations of houses, but so far there has been little result except that the pests have been driven from one place to another.

Inspection on the part of the health department has shown that up to the present time there is no epidemic in the city that is attributable to the influx of mosquitoes, but the situation is being closely watched, according to Commissioner P. H. Johnson.

That the mosquitoes which recently have been plaguing the east bay cities are not of a poisonous type is the conclusion of Professor C. W. Woodworth, expert entomologist of the University of California. He declares that the mosquitoes are blown here from the San Leandro marshes. Dr. J. G. Cumming, director of the state bureau of communicable diseases, also was impressed with the probable harmlessness of the insects.

"I have not made a definite study of the particular mosquito that infests this district at this time," he said. "I have every reason to believe, however, that it is not of the dangerous type. The objection to it seems to be to that it is a nuisance rather than that it is dangerous."

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Chief Whitehead and Assistant Chief Sam Short were in command and immediately ordered numerous hose lines into the work. Ladders from the aerial apparatus were used to reach the flames which appeared to be most intense in the garret and roof. Luckily no wind was blowing, and the firemen were able to concentrate their hose lines and axes on the original blaze.

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## HOLDS POSSE AT BAY WITH GUN; CAUGHT

Locking himself in a rear room in a saloon at 1380 Fruitvale avenue, where he was employed as porter, Joe Crusco early this morning stood off a posse of police with a revolver, from which he fired five shots, when they attempted to take him into custody.

Crusco, according to the report to the police, had been acting queerly yesterday and late last night he entered the room and defied any one to approach. Patrolman Thorpe, who had been called out, responded, and, approaching the door, ordered Crusco to come out, threatening to compel the fugitive to a bullet through one of the panels. Thorpe summoned aid from the Melrose station and Corporal Coley responded with a posse of police.

Crusco was again summoned out of the room and again he opened fire with his revolver, after which he gave himself into custody. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where he is being held under observation as to his sanity. He is said to have been worrying over financial matters recently and to have lost his savings.

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## TOWN SWEEP BY FLAMES; LOSS IS BIG

UKIAH, June 19.—Three square blocks of business buildings and residences today are charred ruins, swept before a wind-swept fire which started late last evening in a barn behind a livery stable.

Police estimates fixed the losses at approximately \$400,000.

Besides the local fire department, aided by hundreds of volunteers, the fire apparatus from the State hospital, on the outskirts of the town, and the complete fire department from Ukiah, twenty-four miles distant, were called into play to fight the flames.

The buildings destroyed were of both wooden and brick construction, the terrific wind of the late afternoon, reaching semi-cyclonic velocity, being held responsible for the quick spread of the flames.

The Odie House, a hotel of twenty-five rooms, was destroyed. A pile of poles belonging to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Snow Mountain Electric Company, was burned and from these sparks spread the flames to a grain field of fifty acres, which was completely devastated. The flames reached the ranch house known as "Twin Oaks," which also was destroyed.

The Postoffice Building and the Marks Druggists establishment, the latter the largest retail store in the town, are among the places destroyed by the fire. Among the other establishments completely destroyed are:

The Bert Cleland furniture store, Robert McKinlay's saloon, Garner & Hildreth auto supply store, Ukiah City auto supply store, F. C. Abbott real estate offices, Davenport restaurant, The Variety Store, Matlin's bakery, Hauser's butcher shop, David's poolroom, Hammer's livery stables, a Chinese restaurant, the Frank Laporte lumber yards.

Partially destroyed are:

Cox's hardware store, Dix Brothers' feed store, the rear of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Wells, Fargo office, and eight dwelling houses.

WOODLAND, June 19.—Twenty-five thousand dollars' damage was done by fire in the northern part of Yolo county. Starting on the John Root place, south of Zamora, the blaze swept a path through the Root, Frank Heard, D. N. Hershey and Fred Dill ranches.

OJAI, June 19.—Devastating brush fires which swept an area of about fifty square miles during the last three days were reported under control after property damages estimated at \$300,000 had been done and three people had died from shock or exhaustion.

### Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unadorned coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertiser.

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## MRS. ASTOR WILL ASSIST IN WORK OF WAR RELIEF

NEW YORK, June 19.—Determined to do her "bit," Mrs. Vincent Astor is preparing to leave shortly for France to engage in war relief work with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Astor, it was learned here today.

The young society matron will be accompanied by Miss Ethel M. B. Harriman, daughter of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

Vincent Astor is serving as an ensign in the United States naval reserve aboard his own yacht, which he turned over to the government.

## CLAXTON SCORES SCHOOL SYSTEM

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Criticism of San Francisco's schools, in which it is stated that the administration of its educational affairs is hopelessly involved and must be straightened out by charter changes, before the schools can be placed upon an efficient basis, is contained in a report just issued by the survey of the schools here made last year under direction of Dr. P. P. Claxton, head of the National Bureau of Education. Dr. Claxton's own summary and the special report on the high schools have not yet come, but are expected within a fortnight.

There is a hopeless lack of centralization in the city's school system and as a result the Board of Education itself is not actual master of its own department, the report states.

By statistics it is shown that San Francisco spends too small a sum on the education of its children. A statement is made that San Francisco has fewer school children for each 1,000 of population than the cities of the same class in other parts of the country.

Recommendations in the report are that the Board of Education be given complete control over schools affairs, that the election of school superintendent be abolished and a superintendent be appointed by the Board of Education to act as its executive officer; that teachers too old for effective service be weeded out; that schools be built on sites that the courses of study be adjusted to make possible a more even promotion of children.

## U-BOAT HORROR WEAPON IN AIR

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### RICE PRICE DROPS

With a quiet market dealers report a decline of 75 cents a hundred pounds on California rice during the past week, one-quarter of this decline coming in the past week. According to well-informed rice men, the causes of the decline are due to lack of demand and unusual supply. Dealers, purchasing heavily when a shortage seemed inevitable, find themselves heavily stocked.

Although market conditions are uncertain, it is thought by rice men that the impending national legislation on food will have its effect on the product. Imported rice demands are heavy, according to the market men, deals in futures being heavy. Prices on imported rice in bond are lower than those of the California product, say the dealers, who say that export markets prefer the foreign to the domestic grade.

### CLINIC REPORT

According to the report of the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery on the free clinics, there were 1546 treatments administered during the month of May and 268 new patients. The treatments were divided among the various clinics as follows:

Children's, 11; eye, ear, nose and throat, 621; genito-urinary, 10; medical, 209; neurological, 196; orthopedic, 129; skin, 45; surgical, 222; women's, 83. There were twenty-nine tonsil and adenoid operations and six minor operations. In the orthopedic clinic there were nine casts, six models and five braces applied.

### ARRIVE IN CHINA

Attorney H. J. Mohr and his wife, and Attorney L. H. Mohr, who have been in Hongkong en route through China, according to word received by their friends. They were previously heard from when they arrived in Japan. Their journey started at San Francisco last December and has covered parts of Australia, Papua, Ceylon, Borneo, Java, the Philippines, China and Japan. This is the second time that Mr. and Mrs. Mohr have gone on long tours recently.

### CHANGE TEACHERS

Miss Helen Burton, a teacher in the Emerson school, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Board of Education in order that she may exchange places for a year with Miss Edith Callahan, a teacher in the elementary schools at Somerville, Mass.

## The Fallacy of "Something Just as Good at a Lower Price"

Women accustomed to use high-grade Cream of Tartar baking powders like Royal Baking Powder are sometimes induced to try other brands at the solicitation of canvassers or because of apparent lower cost.

Almost invariably those who make such a change notice the inferiority in taste and texture of the biscuits, cake, muffins and other food prepared with the cheaper baking powder and discontinue its use with no desire to repeat the experiment.

The difference in cost in practical use between inferior alum and phosphate powders and Royal Baking Powder is less than a cent for each cake or pan of biscuits. Certainly too small a difference to warrant putting alum into food, and especially food for children.

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And, oh, what styles and colorings! For instance, some lucky woman who gets here early can have for \$6.95 a long Shetland slip-over in a rich American beauty shade. The huge sailor collar, hem band and wrist bands carry broad white stripes; the middie neck-facing is American beauty and white. Two pockets, too. Another striking coat is red, white and blue for the patriotic girl. Many others quite as chic. Then there are coats, belted, elastic-belted, sashed and shirred in the back. Colors light and dark, stripes, handsome combinations, plain colors with novel collars and cuffs. Come early to the Fourth Floor.

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